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NORFOLK FIRE CAUSES ONE DEATH; HUGE LOSS

Property Loss Estimated At More Than $2,000,000

Explosions in Buildings Lead to Belief That Enemy Agents Were at Work—Marines and Bluejackets Assist Police and Home Guards.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1.—Nearly two blocks in the heart of Norfolk's business district, including the Monticello Hotel, were destroyed, one man was killed and a score or more injured in a series of explosions and fires today which both the police and naval authorities believe were incendiary. The fire has been checked tonight but was still burning fiercely in the ruins. The loss is roughly estimated at more than $2,000,000.

Three distinct explosions in as many buildings, one after the fire virtually had been brought under control, led to the general belief that enemy agents were at work. Mayor Mayo practically placed the city under martial law by turning the situation over to naval officers and some 2,500 marines and bluejackets from nearby naval stations assisted the police and home guards in maintaining order and preventing vandalism. Naval patrols rounded up suspicious persons thruout the afternoon, while five men were arrested as suspects. Two of these, Hugo Schmidt and H. K. Lessing, said to be Germans, were turned over to the department of justice agents.

The fire started before dawn in the old Granby Theater and gained rapid headway as the firemen were handicapped by frozen fire hydrants, low water pressure and near zero temperature. It quickly spread to the Monticello Hotel and other nearby buildings in the block. It was brought under control late in the day but broke out anew early tonight and leveled half a block there before being checked. Falling floors and walls took toll of firemen and naval guards. One fireman, Charles McCoy was killed and seven others hurt in the collapse of an upper floor of the Monticello Hotel in the day and tonight two firemen and several sailors were caught in a falling wall of the Lenox building. Three were brought out badly hurt, but two others were left in the debris. Firemen of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Suffoolk with organizer sailor fire brigades fought heroically amid ice and blinding smoke and bluejackets led the rescue work when the fighters were trapped. Several of the firemen caught in the hotel were brought out alive thru the daring of a score of the jack tars.

Department of justice agents joined with the city detective force in seeking to unravel the mystery of the explosions. Three of the men arrested were placed in the city jail and federal agents took charge of the other two, Schmidt and Lessing. The latter, officers said, first reported himself as a department of justice official.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BLAMES RAILROADS

Washington, Jan. 1.—Christmas mail this year was greater in volume than uny year in the history of the postal service and was handled, notwithstanding unusual conditions, more promptly than in previous years.

Postmaster-General Burleson today announced that delayed mails were due to congestion of railroad traffic.

In New York City mail was 40 per cent heavier than last year. Five hundred carloads were dispatched from Chicago in the four day period with 1,100 tons of outgoing parcels being handled in one day. At the army camps and cantonments mails were handled expeditiously, more than one hundred tons being the extent of some camps.

K. C. COMMISSIONER RETURNS FROM FRANCE

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Walter H. Kernan, the Knights of Columbus overseas commissioner who has just returned from France to effect organization, to return with him to carry out the plans for the relief work of the order which has been approved by General Pershing and his general staff, received the following New Year 's greetings by cable from General Pershing today:

"Please accept for the members of your organization my most cordial holiday greetings. Let us enter the New Year with full confidence of the righteousness of our cause and the success of our arms."

PRISONERS DIVIDE TOBACCO ALLOWANCE

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 1.—Prisoners confined at the state prison here voted, with the sanction of Warden Johnson, to send one half of their tobacco allowance to the men of the American expeditionary forces in France, and the first allotment, two-fifty gallon barrels filled with tobacco was ready today for shipment.

"Taboo" Christmas presents, including mufflers, gloves and other articles, received by the prisoners were also sent.

LAND IN FRANCE

Washington, Jan. 1.—The first contingent of Polish troops recruited in America for service with the allies has landed safely in France it was announced tonight by Col. James Martin of the French military mission. The unit composed entirely of men graduated from the Polish training camp at Niagara, New York, will be attached to the Polish forces now fighting on the west front. For military reasons the number of men in the contingent are withheld.

AIR RAIDS OVER GERMANY AWAKEN THE PEOPLE

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Allied air raids over Germany are awakening the people to a recognition of their rulers' mistaken air ruthlessness, according to the Amsterdam corespondent of the Times. There is great nervousness thruout Germany, especially in the more exposed parts, he says, owing to the reported intention of the Americans to invade Germany by air. The object is discussed universally, though efforts are made to calm anxiety by declarations auout "American bluff."

The frequent explosions in munitions factories, the correspondent adds, are causing the German military authorities anxiety, not only because of the interference with the supply of munitions but also because of unrest in the districts where the explosions occur.

The unrest has been acute since the advent of frost.

ARREST MEMBERS OF AMERICAN MISSION

Bolsheviki Reported Holding U. S. Railway Men Prisoners

Dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd Gives First News of Arrest—Nothing Official Has Been Received at Washington.

London, Jan. 1.—It is reported that the Bolsheviki have arrested the members of the American Railway mission at Irkutsk, Siberia, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd.

The United States railway commission to the Russian government arrived in Petrograd last June and until the recent Bolsheviki disturbances had been actively engaged in assisting the Russian railways out of their operating difficulties.

The personnel of the commission, which was not officially announced follows:

John F. Stevens of New York, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, chairman; W. L. Darling of St. Paul, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific Railway; Henry Miller of St. Louis, former operating vice-president of the Wabash railroad; George Gibbs of Philadelphia, former chief mechanical engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad and J. P. Griner of Baltimore, chief consulting engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Chairman Stevens had the rank of minister plenipotentiary to the Russian government but his appointment did not infringe on the status of David R. Francis, the American ambassador.

A despatch from Tokio dated Dec. 27 said Mr. Stevens had arrived at Nagasaki, Japan, Dec. 19 from Vladivostok and that he had reserved the accommodations of an entire hotel in Nagasaki for 320 members of his staff who accompanied him The despatch also carried a statement from Mr. Stevens in which he declared it was his intention to return to Russia with his staff and remain there as long as they could be of any assistance to the Russian people.

No Official Word Received.

Washington, Jan. 1.—No word from official sources had reached the state department tonight regarding the reported arrest of members of the American railway mission at Irkutsk. The department's communication with Russia has been very irregular however, and officials would not be surprised if the report was true. An inquiry will be sent to Ambassador Francis at Petrograd at once.

There have been frequent rumors that the railway mission was about to return to this country, but the state department has indicated that the men would be kept at their posts and that altho recognition of the Bolsheviki regime is withheld there is no effort to curtail the work of rehabilitation begun under the Kerensky government.

MINNEAPOLIS PASTOR PLACED UNDER ARREST

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, Jan. 1.—Rev. G. L. Morrill, pastor of the People's Church here, was arrested today by federal officers on a complaint charging his with sending improper matter thru the mails. He pleaded not guilty and was released on $3,000 bonds to appear for a hearing next April. The charge is based on a book written by Rev. Morrill dealing with conditions in Mexico. Portions of Rev. Morrill's writings were widely reprinted in Mexico in anti-American newspapers accompanied by comment tending to arouse anti-American sentiment. The Rev. Mr. Morrill vigorously attacked conditions which he alleged existed under the Carranza government.

RECEPTION WITHOUT MILITARY POMP

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 1.—Military pomp was absent from the annual New Year's reception at the executive mansion today, due to war conditions. Only Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson and a few attaches of his office were present, whereas in peace times the governor is attended by his entire staff.

State officers were received at the mansion at 11 o'clock this morning by Governor and Mrs. Lowden, and the doors were to be thrown open from 3 to 6 p. m. to the public.

The dinner at noon usually given by the adjutant general to the governor and the regimental commands also was ommitted.

HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 31.—M. Avskentieff, former president of the council of the republic has been arrested and taken to the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

COAL TRAINS GO FORWARD BY GOVERNMENT ORDERS

All Existing Priority Orders Suspended By Lovett

Order Expected to Result in Quicker Movement of Entire Mass of Congested Freight — Director-General McAdoo Spent Busy Day New Year's Day.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Coal trains went forward today under new government orders based on the belief of Director-General McAdoo that railway congestion rather than actual shortage is responsible for the fuel famine in many districts. Upon receipt of reports that hundreds of loaded coal cars were stalled on sidings behind long strings of cars containing shipments or higher preferential rating than coal, all existing priority orders for the entire country were suspended by Robert S. Lovett, priority director of the war industries board on recommendation of the director-general. This is expected to result in quicker movement of the entire mass of congested freight, whose sluggishness has been caused largely by a multiplicity of priority orders.

President Wilson, it was learned tonight will go before congress Friday to present his recommendations for legislation to make government operation fully effective and to provide for compensation for the carriers and legislation which has already been drawn will be introduced immediately after his address.

Representatives of the railroads were to have appeared tomorrow before the senate interstate commerce committee but when word came that the president desired to address congress Friday it was announced that they would ask permission to withhold their statements for the present.

Director-General McAdoo spent a busy day New Year's day. He broke railway precedents by ordering that the Pennsylvania company's tunnel under the Hudson river, heretofore restricted to passenger trains, be used to hasten coal supplies into the heart of New York City. The orders are to be followed, even if they interfere with passenger schedules.

Mr. McAdoo also decided to put additional ships now controlled by the shipping board into service carrying coal from Hampton Roads to New England. Early action to divide the country into operating districts with a government supervisor over each and possibly a federal railroad agent for each state, has been urged strongly upon Mr. McAdoo. Many of the telegrams are from persons or organizations urging appointment of certain men to positions which may be available when the director-general decides on the form and personnel of his permanent organization.

PREMIER LLOYD-GEORGE'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Premier Lloyd George in his new year message to the nation appeals to all at home to do their utmost for the cause for which the democracies of the world are leagued together, especially by practicing economy and saving money to lend to the government. His message concludes:

"To every civilian I would say that your firing line is at the works or office in which you do your bit; the shops or kitchen in which you spend or save; the bank or postoffice where you buy your war bonds. To reach that firing line and to become an active combatant yourself there are no communication trenches to grope along, no barrage to face, no horrors, no wounds.

"That road of duty and patriotism is clear before you. Follow it and it will lead before long to safety for our own people and victory for our cause."

KIDNAPPERS GIVEN INNER JAIL CELLS

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Jan. 1.—Claud Piersol, under sentence for kidnapping Baby Lloyd Keet and Taylor Adams, awaiting trial for alleged complicity in the conspiracy, have been transferred to inner cells of the Webster county jail here and many of their privileges taken from them, it was learned today.

Sheriff Mackey said he overheard Adams ask Piersol the best means to effect a jail delivery and Piersol suggested to Adams that Adams knock the sheriff down with a club.

The alleged plot, Sheriff Mackey said, followed a proposal made to him by Piersol last Friday night that if the sheriff would liberate them he and Adams would leave the country and never return.

I. W. W. MEMBER UNDER ARREST AT WATERLOO

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 1.—Fred Thomas, an I. W. W. member who claims German parentage with Mexico City, Mex., as his home residence, was picked up by the police Sunday night on a "tip" from his partner that he was about to hold up and rob a street car. This he has since admitted. He had a large quantity of I. W. W. literature at his room and on his person a "Savage" 32 caliber automatic pistol loaded with nickeled steel tipped bullets which had been dipped in acid. He claims to speak five languages and is thought to have a record. He is being held for further identification.

RUMANIAN ARRIVES

An Atantic Port, Jan. 1.—Dr. Constantin Angelesco, who was recently appointed minister from Rumania to the United States, the first official representative of his country to America, arrived here today on a French steamship. Dr. Angelesco is also at the head of a special Rumanian war mission to this country.

War News Summarized

Another reverse for the Teutonic allied arms, following that effected by the French troops in their initial drive on the northern front in Italy has been brought about by the Italians in a sharp attack in the famous Zenson Loop on the lower reaches of the Piave river. Here the enemy has been driven to the eastern bank of the stream from positions he had held since the Italians in their retrograde movement from the Isonzo made their stand along the western shore of the Piave. Thus the entire bank of the Piave has been cleared of the invaders, except far to the north, where the battle line runs westward from the stream thru the hill region.

The fighting for the Zerson bridgehead had been in progress since last Thursday the Italians keeping energetically after the foe in order to regain the position which always has been considered a menace to Venice. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy by the artillery and rifle fire of the Italians before he was forced to recross the stream.

On the northern front the infantry again is idle for the moment but the big guns of both sides are keeping up intensive duels on various sectors, particularly around Monte Tomba and on the Asiago Plateau. The enemy is continuing his air raids over important towns on the plain, his latest attack having been directed against Vicenza, Bassano, Castel Franco and Treviso. Thirteen persons were killed and forty-four others wounded, the majority of them civilians. Only small material damage resulted from the new raids.

Likewise the operations on the fronts in France and Belgium are being confined almost exclusively to bombardments altho the German war office claims a further gain of ground by the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria over the British south of Marcoing in the Cambrai sector. There are persistent reports that heavy fighting is in progress between Kalendines' Cossacks and Bolsheviki troops in southwestern Russia and that the casualties have been heavy. No details of an authentic nature have yet come thru but the reports say the Bolsheviki have been defeated on the southwestern front with numerous losses of men and guns, but that they have occupied the important town of Poltava.

Still further progress has been made by the British troops operating against the Turks in Palestine north of Jerusalem. The Turks in the last several days have lost more than 1,000 men killed and 750 made prisoner.

AMERICAN EQUIPMENT NOT WHAT IT SHOULD BE

Representative Returning from France and Italy Preparing Report of Observations.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 1.—Representative George Holden Tinkham of Massachusetts who is credited with firing the first shot sent against Austria by an American on Dec. 11, while on a visit to the Italian front arrived here today on a French steamship. Mr. Tinkham said he fired the shot at the invitation of a colonel commanding a battery engaged in stemming the advance of the teutonic forces on the lower Piave. He added that while he did not know the results of the shot, he was convinced the shell, which was from a 149 millimeter gun struck "in a place where it would do the most good."

"It just happened that I was on the firing line at the opportune moment," he said. "I knew that by doing so I laid myself liable to drastic treatment should I be captured by the Austrians, but I was willing to take the chance."

Mr. Tinkham who also visited the French firing line said that the situation is critical and the successful outcome of the war depends upon American effort with complete and thoro military economic assistance. He said that he visited the American troops in France and found that their enthusiasm and eagerness to be at the enemy was wonderful. Their equipment, he added, is not what it should be.

He will prepare a report on his observations to present to the authorities at Washington.

QUEEN MARY SENDS WORD OF GREETING

London, Jan. 1. — Quenn Mary ent a telegram from Sandringham today to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the woman suffrage leader, of New York says the Official Press Bureau, reading as follows:

"I received with much satisfaction and pleasure the friendly message you addressed to me from the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense of America.

"Please convey to the sisterhood of your great country the warm thanks of the women of the British empire for their inspiring words of encouragement and assurance. The horrors of war have taught us to know one another better and they have strengthened the ties of kinship and mutual sympathy by uniting the women of the English-speaking races heart and soul in the struggle for libertyyyy yandyy yeyiv struggle for liberty and civilization.

"Confident of the valuable help we women can give our gallent sailors and soldiers I pray for God's richest blessing on our efforts.

(Signed) "Mary, R."

PASSED OFF QUIETLY

With the American Army in France, Jan. 1.—New Year's day passed off quietly with the American troops in France. There were boxing bouts, special dinners at the officers' clubs and the messes, and celebrations at the Y. M. C. A. quarters.

ENTERING HARDEST PERIOD OF WAR

French Official Returns to United States Tuesday

Capt. Tardieu Asserts the Next Few Months Will Prove Rich in Decisive Results and Issue May be Decided in Next Six Months.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 1.—The entente allies are entering the hardest period of the war, but a period which will prove richest in decisive results, "if we know how to play a good game, its issue will be decided in the next six months," according to Captain Andre Tardieu, the French high commissioner to the United States who returned to this country today. He will go to Washington tomorrow.

The commissioner first arrived in this country last May. He returned to France in November and his government decided to continue his official title for a period of six months.

While Captain Tardieu pointed to the possibility of a strong German attack on the Western front during this winter, he is "absolutely confident that it will be another Verdun" he declared in a statement.

The urgency of an enormous economic effort was emphasized by the French representative in this statement:

"The battle is not only on the battlefield. I have told to the French with complete frankness what America expects from them in the way of restrictions and new sacrifices. I am coming back to explain here the necessary sacrifices that France and her allies are expecting from America for victory."

Men, wheat, oil, ships and locomotives are the things most needed and which America is able to give Captain Tardieu said.

By way of tribute to Colonel E. M. House, who headed the American mission to the inter-allied war conference in Paris, Captain Tardieu said:

"Thanks to the presence of Colonel House and his associates the inter-allied conference has done excellent work. It was necessary that the government of the United States should assert its will and its capacity to take, in Europe, the part which belongs to America in the direction of the war."

"The French army has never been more magnificent," the British army "is equally superb" and "the American army is increasing day by day," Captain Tardieu said, in speaking of the morale of the allied forces.

That he might retain his commissionership to the United States, Captain Tardieu declined to accept a port folio in Premier Clemenceau's cabinet. He did this, he said, because he believed "nothing is more urging and more necessary," than the work to be done thru this commissionership.

MUST BE PLACED ON A WAR BASIS

New York. Jan. 1.—The government of New York City must be placed on a war basis, the new mayor, John F. Hylan, told the newly appointed heads of departments in his innugural address on assuming office here today. This must be brought about by them, he said, thru the elimination ofuseless positions, the enforcement of a policy of strict economy and conservation of public funds in every possible way.

Among the appointments announced today by Mayor Hylan were Frederick A. Burgher a former deputy police commissioner as commissioner and Representative Hulbert as commissioner of docks and ferries. It was stated that Representative Hulbert will reign his seat in congress next week to assume his new duties here.

SHERIFF CONFISCATES SPRINGFIELD BOOZE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 1.—Sheriff's officers confiscated 45 cases of beer and 20 gallons of whiskey here early today, said to be a part of a supply for the New Year's celebration. Seven men were arrested charged with violating the local option law. With liquor banished from the capital, the greeting to the new year was characterized as a "tame affair."

BISHOP MARRIES

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Walter T. Summer, Episcopal Bishop of Oregon and Miss Myrtle Mitchell, of Negaunee, Mich., were married here today at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul of which Bishop Summer was at one time dean. The ceremony was performed by Bishop C. P. Anderson, of Chicago, assisted by the Very Rev. W. S. Pond, dean of the Cathedral.

STAMP SALES

New York, Jan. 1.—Total sales by postoffices thruout the country of thrift and war savings stamps amount to $2,758,114, it was announced here tonight. This amount represents $2,060,550 in war savings and $691,564 in thrift stamps.

New York City leads with sales of 51,240 war savings and 309,812 thrift stamps, while Chicago is second with 50,961 and 204,016 respectively.

NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Washington. Jan. 1.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today sent this New Year's message to the field organization of the fuel administration:

"Please accept my hearty good wishes for the New Year and my appreciation of your continued support. I am confident that with patience, courage and united effort we will be able to achieve results which will be of great service to our country in its present crisis."

NATION'S NORMAL SUGAR SUPPLY TO BE RESTORED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A return to a normal supply for the nation is not likely to be long deferred, the food administration announced tonight in outlining plans under which an increased allotment of sugar will be made to confectioners and manufacturers of non-essential food products containing sugar.

The fifty per cent allotment to which confectioners were limited when the sugar shortage became acute in October, will be increased to eighty per cent when the supply again becomes normal, it was announced, but continuance of this ratio will depend upon the efforts of manufacturers to reduce the sugar content of confectionery and soft drinks by substituting other sweetening materials.

TAFT ADDRESSES CAMP DODGE MEN

Former President Tells Soldiers Why the United States Is at War

Des Moines, Ia. Jan. 1.—Speaking under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. war council, former President Taft today told six thousand national army soldiers at Camp Dodge what the United States is fighting for and why it is at war. In opening his address Mr. Taft outlined the series of outrages which Germany committed against the United States and showed that at all times the United States acted within its rights under international law.

"The American people are naturally peaceable,," he said. "It does not care for war or the autocratic methods which must necessarily be adopted during a war.

"The United States will never adopt a policy of permanent preparedness. Its people are not inclined in that direction. It will always be found unready to meet an attack by an aggressive and prepared militaristic nation such as Germany.

"It is for this reason that the United States must fight this war to a conclusion and demonstrate that no nation, peacefully inclined, need fear a sudden attack by Germany."

FIFTEEN HURT IN STREET CAR WRECK IN ST. LOUIS

Olive Street Car Collides With South Bound Vandeventer Street Car.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2.—Fifteen persons were injured here early today when a west bound Olive street car collided with a south bound Vandeventer street car. All are in hospitals but the extent of their injuries is unknown.

The motorman on the west bound car was unable to stop at the foot of a grade at Vandeventer street and crashed into the south bound car as it was going over the crossing. Both cars were thrown from the track and the occupants bruised. Eight persons in a hospital are said to be seriously injured but none will die, physicians say.

DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF TRADE RELATIONS

PETROGRAD, Monday, Dec. 31.—The German political delegates who are visiting Petrograd headed by Count Von Mirebach are devoting much of their time to preliminary discussions of the questions of trade relations. The Baron Admiral Keiserling, declared today that no time was more suitable than the present for making peace as he considers that it probably would be difficult to reach terms with the constituent assembly.

The Germans and also the Austrians who are in Petrograd are making themselves thoroly at home, visiting theaters, among them the French theater, and also the cafes and taking possession of the reading and lounge rooms in two adjoining hotels in which some entente allied officers are. The delegates expect to return to Brest-Litovsk within two weeks.

Bulgarian and Turk delegates are due to arrive here tomorrow.

RAILROAD DEFERS DIVIDEND PAYMENT

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 1.—In a statement made public here today W. H. Burk, treasurer of the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Railway, defers payment of dividends to preferred stockholders of the road. "The company has not earned the dividends on their preferred stock for the year 1917," the statement reads, "and the directors feel that it must not be paid out of the surplus, therefore it is deferred until earned."

The statement gives increased cost of operation and maintenance. Among articles mentioned are: Coal, 180 per cent; axles, 252 per cent; high speed tools, 400 per cent; tieplates, 276 per cent.

LEGISLATION WILL GET EARLY CONSIDERATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Price-fixing legislation urged by President Wilson in is recent message to congress probably will be given early consideration in the senate it was learned today. Senator Pomerene who was a caller at the white house yesterday has pending a bill authorizing the president to fix prices for steel and iron. An amendment to extend the provisions to farm implements has been suggested and members of the committee are said to regard it favorably.

MINE EXPLOSION

London, Jan. 1.—Seven persons were killed and twenty four injured by the explosion of a mine that was washed ashore today between Ramsgate and Deal. The explosion occurred while an attempt was being made to haul it out on land.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO ALL ORGANIZED LABOR

Samuel Gompers Speaks of War Issues Involved

President of American Federation of Labor Calls Upon Organizers to Make Plain the Issues and Obligation that Devolves Upon All Citizens.

Washington, Jan. 1.—In a New Year's Greeting to all organized labor, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor calls upon representatives and organizers to make plain to their fellows the issues involved in the war and the obligation that devolves upon all citizens. He also emphasizes the importance of seeing to it that the spirit and methods of Democracy are maintained at home while the country is fighting to establish them in international relations.

"War means victory for our cause or danger to the very existence of our nation," says the address. "With our nation at stake, individuals cannot interpose oppostion to the war—a war declared by the will of the nation's representatives. Under the exigencies of war oppostion to the war declared by constituted authority becomes treason;

"While this is true there is even more than ordinary need for the maintenance of the rights of men and women, and for careful scrutiny and the fullest discussion of policies and methods before their adoption. The time for labor to interpose its needs and contents is while policies are in the making. * * * * * *

"The fighting and the concrete issues of the war are so far removed from the people of our country that not all of our citizens have a full understanding of the issues involved. An understanding of the principles of autocratic force, which the central powers desire to substitute for the real principles of freedom, makes clear to all citizens of this republic the effect of our possible defeat upon their own lives and activities.

"In addition to the fundamental principles at issue, labor has an additional interest in the war. This war is in the last analysis a people's war—labor's war. The final outcome will be determined in the factories, the mills, the shops, the mines, the farms, the industries and the transportation agencies of the various countries. That group of countries which can most sucessfully organize its agencies of production and transportation and which can furnish the most adequate and effective agencies with which to conduct the war, will win.

"The workers have a part in this war co-equal with the soldiers and sailors on the ships and in the trenches.

"Continuous production is an indispensable pre-requisite to production of necessary war supplies. The government as well as the workers themselves, is vitally interested in maintaining such conditions that there shall be no occasion for interruption in production.

"The chief responsible agents of the government have shown a desire to be fair and an understanding of the human elements involved in this problem. The organized labor movement has also shown an equally broad understanding and grasp of the situation."

Mr. Gompers quotes at length from the declaration adopted by labor's representatives meeting here on March 12 and from the resolutions of the Buffalo convention of the American Federation of Labor outlining the attitude of organiezd labor toward war work.

JEWISH MOVEMENT TO RE-PEOPLE PALESTINE

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—More than $150,000 was pledged toward the movement to re-people Palestine with Jews and to recreate one of the nations of antiquity by representatives of ten states attending the middlewest Zionist convention today. A toal fund of $1,000,000 is planned.

The convention also made the first moves toward creating peace among the warring elements in Zionism when it adopted a resolution calling upon the members of the Zionist provisional committee headed by Justice Louis D. Brandeis to seek to harmonize its differences with the rabbinical wing of the movement.

CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE

Toledo, O., Jan. 1.—Fire in a two story apartment house here early this morning caused by a lighted candle that fell from a Christmas tree, trapped three sleepers who were burned to death before the firemen could reach them. The dead Mrs. Felix Schmidt, 23; William Meinen, 8 and Agnes Meinen, 10. Three others were seriously injured.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Partly cloudy Wednesday, probably snow flurries in north and central portions, colder at night; Thursday cloudy with rising temperature.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	25	25	2
Boston	4	10	— 2
Buffalo	8	10	0
New York	6	12	4
New Orleans	44	46	32
Chicago	19	19	12
Detroit	16	18	12
Omaha	48	52	20
Minneapolis	14	22	4
Helena	46	60	—
San Francisco	50	54	44
Winnipeg	6	12	2

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Without an official card no smoker is now able to buy tobacco in Austria, and each smoker is apportioned a fixed quantity. It is evidently looked on as one of the necessities there.

Paul Revere was born January 1, 1735, but his name still lives.

John F. Hylan is now mayor of New York and Tammany has come back.

Eight hours is now a day's work in the lumber region of Washington, without a decrease of pay.

Bloody 1917 has passed, now if you try you can be reasonably happy in 1918 despite the troublous times.

Cereals in small packages are barred in Canada. It is thought the new order may reduce the price by cutting out the trimmings.

Kerensky instead of being the man of destiny is now the man of mystery—down and out and even his whereabouts unknown.

Canada must raise $750,000,000 by taxation on domestic loans this year—$100 per capita for every man, woman and child living in the dominion. War is a costly game.

The saloon is a live issue in Maryland this winter, the question of ratification of the prohibition constitutional amendment being before their legislature. The old state sovereignty idea prevails to some extent in the state.

The kaiser is not finding his enemies as anxious to cry "quits" as he is and thus restore things to the same conditions as existed when he plunged the world in war. Such a war should bring results in changes commensurate to the sacrifices and cost.

CLOTH FROM PAPER.

Necessity is certainly the mother of invention. Unable, on account of the Allies' blockade, to import wool and cotton either raw of manufactured, Austrian manufacturers have created an entirely new industry for the production of stuffs from paper. In spite of many preliminary difficulties the new process is beginning to assume considerable proportion, and the product has all the appearance of cloth, yet for more than a century China has been making yarns from paper which were woven into cloth.

BE OF GOOD CHEER.

"Victory is certain if the civilians stick" is the cry of the soldiers in the trenches. Victory is only possible when the soldier has the united support of the people at home. When the fault-finding and criticism is merged into a hearty desire to help make bad conditions better instead of worse, there is no man so obscure but that he can do his part in 1918. Words of good cheer help even if you have nothing more substantial to offer.

ARMY Y. M. C. A. FUNDS.

Final auditing of funds raised in the Central Military Department by the Y. M. C. A. in its recent war work campaign shows a total of nearly $20,000,000. The department comprises 15 states, with contributions to the $52,000,000 national fund as follows:

Ohio	$4,500,000
Illinois	4,480,560
Missouri	2,143,000
Iowa	1,415,000
Michigan	1,413,820
Indiana	1,288,072
Minnesota	1,253,500
Wisconsin	815,624
Kansas	635,858
Nebraska	520,000
Kentucky	444,000
Colorado	400,000
W. Virginia	250,000
So. Dakota	177,000
No. Dakota	100,000
Total	$19,837,024

Ohio took first place in the big campaign, winning out over Illinois by several thousand dollars. Every state and practically every city in the department exceeded the amount it had been asked to raise.

Twelve to fifteen millions of the fund are being spent for the American work. Y. M. C. A. huts have been provided for every 5,000 men in the service and somewhat more than 2,000 secretaries are now employed in the cantonments and camps in this county alone. This number will have to be doubled by next summer, it is stated.

In France, Russia and Italy the Y. M. C. A. now has 500 secretaries and plans to increase this number at the rate of at least 100 a month. The Pershing expedition in France will require nearly 500 trained secretaries alone. Half of the amount raised in the compaign has been set aside for the foreign work.

Eighty men sailed from an Atlantic port the week of Dec 12 to become secretaries in France, Russia and Italy. The party included one college president, three college professors, one bank president, three bankers, four teachers, four accountants, two newspaper men, three theological students, eighteen ministers and eighteen trained Y. M. C. A. workers.

HOW GREAT BRITAIN DID IT.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland declared war on the German Empire on August 4, 1914. At one minute after midnight on August 5, the railway systems of England, Scotland, and Wales passed automatically under the control of the Central Railways Executive committee, an instrument clothed with government powers and especially designed and created by Parliament to meet such an emergency, forty-three years before the occasion for its employment arose. The transition from private to public control occurred without the slightest friction. Private interests simply stepped out; public interests stepped in. Henceforth, and for the duration of the war, the railways were to be conducted, primarily, with a view to the welfare of the nation, but in so far as was possible, private welfare was to be safeguarded. There was no seizure, no confiiscation, no revolutionary disturbance of the operating force, and private owners, while temporarily deprived of control over their properties, were to suffer no financial losses.

The Christian Science Monitor says:

"According to a report on the subject just issued by the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace the mobilization plan provided for operation of the lines by the same officials and employees who had managed them under private control making allowance, of course, for such losses in personnel as had been undergone by reason of the call to the colors. The Government guaranteed, under the terms of the Act of Parliament of 1871, that the companies should be credited with the same rate of net earnings that they enjoyed in the last year of peace. This made the shareholders comfortable, while it obviated the necessity, on the part of the Government, of paying for every specific service rendered by the lines. The business in other words, was calculated in bulk, and those of the entire working force of the corporations, were provided for on such an equitable basis that discontentment and strikes were avoided. Their interests having been insured by the Government, the shareholders and the workers had no other care than that of rendering the best possible service to the Empire and to the public.

The law under which the British railways are operated today makes the war conditions so persistently complained of by the American railway companies impossible. It is provided, for instance, that the Government shall periodically pay to each road such sums of money as are necessary to make its net income, for the period, equal to its net income for the corresponding period of the calendar year of 1913, so that, whatever extraordinary drain its treasury resources may have been subjected to, in the matter of providing additional equipment, facilities, and so on, its net earnings, on the books at least, will remain the same. There have been some important modifications of the original agreement between the Government and the railway companies, and one of them will serve to illustrate the concern which the party of the first part feels with regard to the rights of private property. Under war conditions, it is pointed out, the British roads found it difficult to keep up normal maintenance, either on way and structures or on equipment. "Yet deferred maintenance was properly chargeable to the expense account of the year during which the wear and tear of service made the maintenance necessary. Accordingly, early in 1917 the Government permitted the roads to center reasonable charges for maintenance in their operating expense accounts. If such maintenance charges were not wholly expended, the deferred portion was credited to reserves to be drawn upon later.

The report testifies that, despite the loss of some 150,000 employees who enlisted for service at the front, the physical operation of the British railways, under the agreement with the Government made possible by the Act of 1871, has been a success. They have furnished the largest amount of transportation in the history of the country with a smaller and less skilled force. Add to this important fact that the railway employees have been treated equitably and are content, and that the physical condition of the railways has been kept up to standard, and it will be seen that the United States does well, as the present outline of plans indicate, in adhering closely to the British method of solving the problem."

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

GUMPTION

A good old word that's gone to seed! Yet "gumption" is the stuff you need, if you would gain renown; if you have gumption you will win, though all the planets may be in a plot to hold you down. So many live from mouth to hand, and spend their lifetime pounding sand, out yonder in the rain! They've had advantages galore, and golden chances at their door have knocked, and knocked in vain. With good intentions in their hearts, they failed in all the busy marts where worth while things are done; they found this old world a killing frost, they had no gumption and they lost. The man with gumption hews his way from lowly station day by day, to something high and fine; as Lincoln rose from low estate, until upon the White House gate one day he nailed his sign. The man without it hits the pike with everything that mortals like, to cheer him on his road; but all his ventures turn out ill; at last the poorhouse on the hill becomes his punk abode. 'Tis gumption spurs the laggard step! It stands for sense and grip and pep, and all things hard to beat; 'twas Eli coined the word, I think, and Eli was the honored gink who landed with both feet.

IN ILLINOIS A HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Compiled from the Centennial Pdblications

Slavery and the Constitutional Convention

When the movement for statehood was inaugurated in Illinois in November, 1817, little was thought of it at first. As time passed, however, and favorable news began to arrive from Washington, the movement began to attract more attention, and likewise, more opposition.

The principal opposition to the statehood movement developed from the advocates of slavery, and altho the slavery issue was not clear-cut, it was the most important issue in the Constitutional Convention election. The discussion in the Intelligencer revolved about this question. Some argued that Illinois should not be admitted as a free state because it would seriously handicap it from an industrial and population standpoint. Others argued that it was proper industrially as well as morally, to eliminate slavery. The complicated nature of the slavery question, doubtless, enabled many of the candidates for convention delegates to evade the vital issues of existing slavery and the indenture system by merely declaring themselves opposed to the admission of slavery.

The representatives of three counties, Union, Johnson and Edwards, all voted on the anti-slavery side at every point and it is quite likely that the slavery issue played a considerable part in their elections. Of the four unsuccessful candidates in Union county, two held slaves.

In Johnson county, only one candidate, who was not elected, was a slave holder and an active advocate of the toleration of slavery in Illinois. He is said to have been defeated by only a few votes.

In Edwards county it is possible that Morris Birkbeck may have exerted an influence against slavery even as early as this election. All the representatives from Gallatin, Randolph and Jackson counties voted consistently for the recognition of the indenture system and existing slavery. The importance of the saline, the operation of which depended upon slave labor, is sufficient to explain the situation in Gallatin. In Randolph county Elias Kent Kane is said to have declared that "If Dr. Fisher should be elected as his colleague, he, Mr. Kane, would consider himself instructed to vote for the introduction of slavery, but if Mr. McFaren was elected as his colleague, then, he would consider himself instructed to vote against slavery."

The result of the deliberations of the convention which definitely eliminated slavery, is sufficient evidence that the sentiment of the people was against slavery.

M. W. A. DANCE TONIGHT

At Woodman Hall—one of best floors in city. Good music.

GEORGE W. MOORE HAS PASSED 85TH BIRTHDAY

To round out eighty five years of life in one community is a remarkable record but one which belongs to George W. Moore, well known citizen of Jacksonville. Mr. Moore was born Jan. 1, 1833, at the home of his father, Dr. Edmund Moore, a short distance from Arnold station. More than eighty years of Mr. Moore's life was spent at that farm home, as it is only during recent years that he and his daughter, Miss Eleanor Moore, changed their place of residence to Jacksonville, when Mr. Moore purchased the old Chambers homestead, 829 West State street, the girlhood home of his wife.

The statement that Mr. Moore spent eighty years of his life on the home farm should be modified by saying that for a number of years he was a student at Illinois college here and was also away from the family home for a four year period, when during the stirring days of '61 to '65 he performed a man's part in the union army and helped preserve the liberty and integrity of the country he loves. Mr. Moore was a member of Co. G, 1st Regiment Missouri volunteer cavalry, and because of his bravery went thru a series of promotions. While Mr. Moore is greatly interested in the stirring events of the present day, his mind naturally turns largely toward the past and he talks with great fluency of the men and events of fifty years ago. His memory is clear and accurate and he is never happier that when he and his war time comrades meet for reminiscences.

Mr. Moore has lived earnestly and well and those familiar with his character and his life record find much to inspire them with zeal for doing something really worth while in this world, with the hope that when they grow into old age they may be loved and honored just as he is today.

CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE

A chancery sale of real estate will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 12th, at the court house in Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois 42½ acres one and one-half miles west of Murrayville, occupied by Gussie Henry and also 11 acres adjoining the park at Nortonville, Ill.

J. W. JOHNSON, Heir.

Miss Jeanette Scott who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Scott on South Main street, has returned to her duties as nurse in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Harold Zachary of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

CLASS ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Loyal Sons class of Central Christian churchh Bible school met Tuesday evening with Harold Hall of West College avenue. A new constitution was adopted and officers were elected.

Plans for future class activities were discussed and it was decided to give an entertainment similar to one given by the class recently. A social time followed the business session and refreshments were served. The officers are:

President—Harold Hall.
Vice president—William Headen.
Secretar—Eugene Darr.
Treasurer—Russel McPhail.

Miss Helen Dinsmore has ended her vacation and has returned to her school duties at Nebo.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Mildred Applebee has gone back to her school after enjoying a week with home friends.

Watson Leck of the vicinity of the mound drove to the city in his Studebaker car yesterday.

Clark Stevenson of the vicinity of Orleans rode to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

William Zahn made a trip to the city from Concord in his Cadillac car yesterday.

Ross Seymour was a city arrival from Franklin in his Ford car yesterday.

James Wood's Ford car brought him up to the city from Winchester yesterday.

Joseph Peak and daughter rode up to the city from Lynnville yesterday.

Earl Lukeman was a city arrival from near Arnold yesterday.

Scott B. Green of Antioch vicinity called on city friends yesterday.

Gregg Tindall of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall and three children went to Waverly yesterday morning to enjoy the day with their friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emma Smith has returned to her home on North Diamond street after a visit with her son in Bushnell.

William Mortimer was a city arrival from Woodson yesterday coming in his automobile.

M. Shaefer of Springfield was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Robert Osborne of Murrayville was a city caller yesterday.

Guy Sener of Lowder was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

E. M. Daniels of Portsmouth, Texas, is a visitor with Jacksonville friends.

Charles Hatton of Mt. Sterling was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peak of the vicinity of Winchester were callers on city people yesterday.

John Koyne of Murrayville attended to business in the city yesterday.

A. F. Valentine of Virden was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Earl Thompson of Roodhouse was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Thomas McGrath of Murrayville was a caller on city people yesterday.

Earl Smith of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

H. Estes of Rockford was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

N. T. Nichols of Peoria was added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

Thomas Murphy of Alexander precinct was a city caller yesterday.

Frank Schneider of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Samuel Butler was up to the city from Woodson precinct yesterday.

John Tobin of Markham was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oakes of Bluffs were city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold were in the city from Arnold Station yesterday.

Charles Caldwell of Glasgow made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Denvy Killam of Markham precinct came to town yesterday in his Ford car.

John Stevenson of the west part of the county made a trip to the city in his Ford car yesterday.

A. E. Johnson of Markham district traveled to town in his Ford car yesterday.

John E. Kirkpatrick expected to return to Chicago today to resume his studies at Northwestern University.

Hume T. Whitacre, now on the staff of the Kansas City Journal, has returned to Kansas City after a brief visit with friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Florine Crane of Pittsfield is visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

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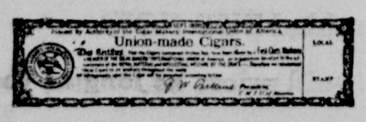
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FRANKLIN MEN HAD SPLENDID BANQUET

Company of One Hundred and Seventy Five Served at Methodist Church — Addresses Were Made Between Courses on the Menu.

A meatless luncheon given by the Brotherhood class of the Methodist church at Franklin on Monday night was an event of more than ordinary interest. There were forty five members in this class and they are all thoroly interested. Very extensive preparations had been made for the banquet Monday night and the menu was indeed an elaborate one. The menu and program were in printed form with patriotic decorations of two American flags and a golden eagle on the cover.

As a heading for an inside page appeared the emblem of the class, a red circle enclosing a white circle of lesser size. The unique plan was followed of having the several courses interspersed with the addresses and the result was indeed enjoyable, all of the men present declaring that this plan was a great improvement over that of having the dinner all served before the beginning of the speaking program. George Schaaf was chairman of the social committee which had the general arrangements in charge and certainly nothing was overlooked. The banquet hour found 175 men at the tables.

Warren N. Luttrell was the toastmaster and responded to the sentiment "The Stars and Stripes," in addition to introducing the various other speakers. Hugh Green of this city made an address with "Over the Top" as a sentiment. Mr. Green referred to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other special patriotic movements inaugurated since the war began and told how each one had gone "over the top," and with greater funds or more members than expected in each case. He took this as an omen of what the final result will be for the American people in this present world conflict.

The addresses by Rev. J. N. Jerman, Maurice B. Keplinger and Mrs. William M. Rees were able and timely and the musical numbers by Misses Dorothea Scott and Katherine Eador and Wilbur Seymour were greatly enjoyed.

The final address was by Dr. Henry W. Sears, a well known chautauqua platform speaker. His theme was "Behind the Clouds" and the address was one of an eloquence and interest which made it a fitting climax for a splendid partiotic program. The menu and the various toasts were given in the following order:

"The Stars and Stripes" ..... W. N. Luttrell, Toastmaster

Oyster Stew
Celery Olives Pickles

"The New Leaf" ..... Rev. J. Nelson Jerman

Oyster Patties
Bread and Butter Tomato Sauce
Frappe

"Faces Front" ..... Maurice B. Keplinger

Hawaiian Fruit Salad with Whipped Cream Top
Homemade Cake

Vocal Duet ..... Misses Dorothea Scott and Katherine Eador.

"A Woman's Part" ..... William M. Rees

Dromedary Dates stuffed with Beechnut Peanut butter and rolled in sugar
Chocolate Creams

Strawberry Brick Ice Cream

"Over The Top" ..... Hugh Green

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"Behind the Clouds" ..... Dr. Henry W. Sears

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Social Events

Dance At Peacock Inn New Year's Eve.

Sixty-five couples enjoyed a dance at the Peacock Inn Monday evening. At 11:30 there was a favor dance for the girls and later came a favor dance for the boys. The entertainment idea carried out was very clever. At midnight the new year was welcomed in an appropriate manner with a din of horns and other noise making devices. The dance was given by Ross Richardson, Louis Weper and Harry Cain.

Elks Keep Open House for Members.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 682 B. P. O. E., following its time honored custom kept open house New Year's day for its members. The day proved one of enjoyment for all and during the day several hundred members visited the home. At this time of year many members who travel are at home for the holidays and it gives them an opportunity to get together and reminisce. The committee in charge was composed of Charles Ator, H. E. Wheeler and Frank Hairgrove.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick Entertained at Dinner New Years

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick entertained at dinner New Year's day at their home 221 Webster avenue, Mrs. Edwin Beggs, Frank Beggs, Miss Virginia Beggs, Miss Myra Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beggs and sons Thomas and Edwin all of Ashland and Charles A. Rowe of this city. The event proved one of great pleasure for all.

Mrs. Homer Cully Hostess to Strawn's Crossing Club.

Mrs. Homer Cully was hostess to the Strawn's Crossing Woman's club at her home Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and a number of visitors were present. The members responded to roll call with New Year's resolutions. Patriotic music was furnished by Mrs. Henry Strawn. Mrs. William Cleary presented the story of "The Oriental Rug," in a pleasing and interesting manner. A social hour followed the program and the hostess served a tempting luncheon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. William Thompson Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Miss Elva Brown Entertains a Party.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Elva Brown most pleasantly entertained a party of young friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Quisenberry on Pine street. The hours of the afternoon were very pleasantly spent in various ways and before departing the guests enjoyed delicate refreshments. Miss Brown expects shortly to remove with her sister to St. Louis and the party was somewhat in the nature of a farewell to friends who deeply regret to have the young lady leave the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Prest Entertain a Watch Night Party.

Tuesday evening at their pleasant home, 1059 West College avenue, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Priest most pleasantly entertained a party of friends at bridge in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schuford and daughter of St. Louis. During the evening refreshments were served and the hours passed in a happy manner. The bridge prize was won by Mrs. Heats and the guest prize by Mrs. Schuford.

Cleta Flinn Celebrates Her Ninth Birthday.

Little Miss Cleta Flinn most happily celebrated the ninth anniversary of her advent into the world by giving a party for a number of little friends at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour on East Morgan street from 2 to 5 yesterday afternoon. Various games dear to the hearts of childhood occupied the hours, the main one being a peanut hunt which was very exciting and resulted in a victory for Clarence Seymour who found the greatest number. Nice refreshments were served during the afternoon by Cleta's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Flinn, and at the appointed hour the guests departed with many kind wishes for their hostess. Those present were Fay Carroll, Clarence Seymour, Mildred and Merle Johnson, Wilhelmina and Charles Walker, Wilma Henley, Hazel Dell Yeck, Bernice Pierson, Martha Lee Branstetter, Loraine Tody, Mildred Miller and Helen Seymour.

DAVIS SWITCH

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler were Friday shoppers in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler entertained at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bavington of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. James Devore of Woodson. In the afternoon Mr. ar Mrs. Jess Butler and daughter were also guests at Dick Butler's All report a fine dinner. Goose and plum pudding were among the many good things and all did justice to them. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr and Mrs. Butler many mare Merry Christmas'.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grimmett entertained at a dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bell, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Butler, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Butler. A bountiful dinner was served and after it all were invited to the parlor where a tree was loaded with presents for all. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by the guests.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Cain entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas their sons and wifes and a few relatives and it was needless to say it was a bountiful feast. Many cut flowers were in the parlor and dining room. All left at a late hour having much enjoyed the day.

Mrs. Hugh Vorhees and Bailey spent Christmas with friends in St. Louis returning home Thursday evening after enjoying a fine trip.

Fred Boughman is spending a few days with home folks. He is on his way to New York and from there expects to go to Boston. He also spent several days with his aunt, Miss Margaret Boughman in Zanesville, Ohio, Miss Baughman will be remembered by many friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Sarah Vorhees returned home from North Dakota where she spent the summer with her daughter and family.

Herbert Colton, who is visiting from North Dakota, gave an interesting talk in the Sunday school at the Presbyterian church in Woodson last Sunday.

Miss Agnes O'Meare is spending the week with her parents. She will soon return to Chicago to take up her work as teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL SPRINGS SURPRISE ON ALL STARS

Hold Them to Tie in First Half and Force Them to Extend Themselves to Win 18 to 14—Game was Fast and At Times Rough — Reeve, Green, Hembrough and Hoffman Starred.

Well, it is over. The Y. M. C. A. all star team was given a great surprise at the Y gym Tuesday evening when the high school five held it to a four to four tie in the first half and forced it to play every brand of basketball in the repertoire to finally win by a score of 18 to 14.

Much interest had been created by the game on account of the members of the Y team being so well known to local basketball fans. At first glance it looked as tho the Y stars would prove too much for the younger and inexperienced high school five.

However, the high school boys again demonstrated that a well balanced team that plays together can often overcome the handicap of individual brilliancy and experience.

Starting off with a rush the high school boys held their heavier and more experienced opponents even in the first half, the score at the whistle being 4 to 4.

In the second half the speed was kept up and both teams fought with grim determination and the score was tied and untied several times. When the final whistle blew the Y All Stars were victors by a score of 18 to 14.

The Y was probably handicapped by having Towle and Antrobus out of the play on account of illness. This compelled them to play two guards at the forward positions. However, there is no denying the fact that the high school put up a great game and if the same form is displayed against high school teams the Jacksonville five will be a hard team to beat.

For the high school Reeve and Green starred, Reeve scoring all of the high sshool points. Green did great work in guarding and the other members of the team acquitted themselves with credit.

For the Y. M. C. A. the work of Hembrough and Hoffman was brilliant tho all of the Y men were in the game all the time. The score:

High School	FG.	FT.	TP.
Reeve, f.	6	2	14
Harney, f.	0	0	0
Smith, c.	0	0	0
Fierke, (Capt.), g.	0	0	0
Green, g.	0	0	0
Totals	6	2	14

Y. M. C. A.	FG.	FT.	TP.
Hull (Capt.), lf.	1	0	2
Hembrough, rf.	4	0	8
Tomlinson, c.	3	0	6
Reynolds, rg.	0	0	0
Hoffman, lg.	1	0	2
Totals	9	0	18

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FUNERALS

Miller

Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Milled were held from the Old People's Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Elder George Harney. Miss Lorine Deweese sang three songs. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being A. C. Rice, J. H. Crouse, George Harney and J. L. Tayman.

Walter Huff, who has for a number of years been chauffeur for Andre & Andre, has resigned his position to take one in the Zahn garage. William Lucas will enter the employ of the Andre & Andre store.

Fred Bean and family rode up to the city from Winchester yesterday in their Ford car.



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Ill., Jan. 1.—The mem- Christian church enter- ained about one hundred and fifty friends at the church Dec. 31, 1917, to watch the Old Year out and the New Year in. Games of all kinds were played and at eleven o'clock refreshments were served and five minutes till twelve the young folks began ringing the Old Year out and the New Year in. All departed at twelve thirty having spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen and daughter Bertha spent Tuesday in Petersburg.

Ray B. Shortridge of Jacksonville spent Monday here with his mother, Mrs. Ada Shortridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jordan and daughters, Anna Louise and Catherine, Mr. Louis Hackman and daughter Zelma, and Mr. and Mrs. R. McConnel of Jacksonville spent Tuesda with C. W. Bailey and family.

George W. Bailey and family are moving from the H. G. Way residence to the Mrs. Ada Shortridge residence in the west part of town.

Miss Elizabeth Gailey returned to Decatur Tuesday where she is attending school after having spent the holidays here with her parents.

Misses Virginia Beggs, Dorothy and Ruth Stribling returned to Ferry Hall, Lake Forest Tuesday, where they are attending school, having spent the holidays here.

Elmore L. Gailey has returned to his studies at Champaign, Ill., having spent the holidays here.

Dr. D. S. Gailey was a Springfield visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Clark Wallbaum of Springfield spent the week end here.

Mrs. Mabel Cowles and Bertha Bergen were Springfield visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Dyer are visiting in Divernon this week.

George Way was a Springfield visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. I. Way has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Quincy.

Charles Glover of Springfield spent Tuesday here.

Miss Stella Greenwood of Beardstown spent Tuesday here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gailey and daughter Janet of Bloomington spent Sunday with Dr. D. S. Gailey and family.

Frank Fitzgerald spent Tuesday in Beardstown.

Miss Mamie McGraugh was a Beardstown visitor Tuesday.

WAVERLY TRIMS GIRARD TEAM

Defeated Strong Team from Macoupin County With One of Stars Out of Lineup—Game was Fast and Hard Fought.

Waverly, Jan. 1.—The Waverly High school basketball team continued their winning streak today, defeating the strong Girard five by the score of 33 to 15. One of Waverly's strongest players, Orville Burnett, has been declared ineligible for the present. The game here tonight was the fastest contest staged so far this season. The local team displayed extraordinary team work and their playing showed more finish than in previous games.

The score and line-up follows:

Waverly:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Hughes, rf	7	2	16
Colbert, lf	1	0	2
Redburn, c	7	1	15
Allen, rg	0	0	0
Wood, lg	0	0	0
Totals	15	3	33
Girard:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
England, rf	0	0	0
A. Driver, lf	3	6	12
Smith, c	0	0	0
Schelb, rg	0	0	0
O. Driver, lg	1	1	3
Totals	4	7	15

MATRIMONIAL

Lillard-Endsley.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Pearl Endsley of this city and Charles Park Lillard of Bloomington occurred in this city Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. John Lillard of Paris, a brother of the groom performing the ceremony. Immediately following the cermony a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Endsley. Later the bride and groom left for Kansas City for a short stay, and after January 10 they will be at home at Lost Springs, Kans. Both young people are well known and deservedly popular in their home communities.

A number of relatives and friends from out of the city were present at the wedding, including Miss Myrtle Flannery of Rock Island and Paul Lillard, a brother of the groom.

BLUFFS RESIDENT SOON TO MARRY

Henry Summers Announces Approaching Marriage to Miss Ellen White of Winchester—Will Spend Honeymoon in Tulsa.

Bluffs, Jan. 1.—Mrs. H. C. Finney returned from Springfield Monday where she has been attending the Parent-Teachers' section of the annual state teacher's association. She spoke highly of the meeting and especially the speech made by ex-President Taft. Prof. and Mrs. Newenham and Mrs. Marie Hale also attended the meeting.

Miss Velma Dugger has returned from Mt. Sterling where she has been the guest of friends.

Mrs. Marie Hale and son Vernon have returned from near Lincoln where they spent a portion of the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Whittaker.

Mrs. Charles Bergner and daughter, Miss Ercil, spent Saturday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bossee and daughter, Esther left Sunday for a visit with friends in Springfield. On Monday they were joined by their other daughters, Thelma, Evelyn and Ruth who also visited there.

The teachers who have been away on their vacations have returned to resume their work here Wednesday.

Henry Summers, Jr., the popular clerk at Victor Knoeppel's general store, states that on Feb. 12 he will be united in marriage to Miss Ellen White of Winchester and after the ceremony, which will take place either in Jacksonville or Springfield, they will leave for a short honeymoon trip to Tulsa, Okla., where they will visit relatives. Young Summers has grown to manhood here and has a large circle of friends who wish him much happiness and prosperity. They expect to be absent about ten days after which they will return to Bluffs where they will reside.

PUBLIC SALE.

Sheriff Grant Graff, who recently sold his farm located four miles east of Jacksonville, on the state road, will hold a public sale there Thursday, January 3rd, beginning at 10 a. m. Cattle and hogs in large numbers will be offered together with feed and farming implements. This promises to be one of the larger sales of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perrin accompanied by their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pollock have returned from a holiday visit at Nebo. Mr. Pollock is a singer engaged in evangelistic work and from here he and his wife will go to Des Moines, Iowa, to assist in an evangelistic campaign.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Members of the Missionary society of First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Jerry Cox, at her home, 207 Caldwell street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Myers of Lynnville rode to the city in their Ford car yesterday.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FROM WINCHESTER

Holiday Visitors are Returning to Schools and Work in Other Cities —School Will Open Tomorrow.

Winchester, Ill., Jan. 1.—George Stuart and family have returned from a pleasant visit in St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. Len Taylor.

Dana Miner returned to Chicago Tuesday afternoon after a short visit with his father, Dr. James Miner and his sister.

Harry Allen left Tuesday for Chicago, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

George Mader left Tuesday afternoon for White Hall to visit at the home of his uncle, Alonzo Ellis and family.

Elmer Mason arrived in Winchester Monday afternoon from Canton to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason.

Misses Lucile Bishop and Mary Dalton returned Tuesday night from St. Louis to resume their high school faculty duties. The young ladies report a very pleasant holiday vacation spent at their homes.

Miss Nellie Lashmet is in St. Louis for a few days visit.

Miss Sarah Metzler left Tuesday afternoon for Wichita, Kans., where she is attending school.

George Wallace arrived Monday night from Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., called here by the serious illness of his brother, Charles.

Miss Agnes Smith returned Tuesday afternoon from Springfield, where she enjoyed the holidays with her parents.

The Winchester grade and high school will reopen for classes tomorrow morning, Jan. 2nd.

CHAPIN BIBLE CLASS HELD WATCH MEETING

Watched Old Year Out at Home of Mrs. Ida Williams—All Day Meeting at Christian Church.

Chapin, Jan. 1.—The members of the Bethany Bible Class held a watch party at the home of Mrs. Ida Williams. It came as a surprise to Mrs. W. but she was fully equal to the occasion. Music and games made the time slip away all too soon. Refreshments were served and as the bells were ringing for the new year all departed for their homes wishing Mrs. W. a Happy New Year and a pleasant visit with her daughters in Kewanee, Ill., where she is to spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. John Bobbitt has been confined to the house the past week with La Grippe.

Miss Lucille Hougham of Normal, Ill., is visiting friends in this vicinity during the holidays. Her father, C. D. Hougham, was a former pastor of the Christian church.

Harry Onken and wife are spending the holidays with home folks. They will return to Camp Taylor Tuesday.

Miss Mable Tholen of Jacksonville spent the holiday season with Miss Glenna Bridgeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Pratt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Chenoweth and Mrs. Belle Dings of South Royalton, Vt.

An all day meeting was held at the Christian church Lord's day with a basket dinner at noon in the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Woodward and Mrs. Belle Dings and Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin were guests at Mrs. Ida Williams for dinner Sunday, the 23rd.

Mrs. Ellen Bobbitt of Jacksonville is visiting her sons Walter and John for a few days.

DEPART FOR EAST

Chicago, Jan. 1.—A nation-wide tour to raise $100,000 for the rehabilitation of razed French and Belgian cities the Paulist Choristers Chicago's famous boy choir, departed today for the east. The trip will last six months and will include all the large cities of the United States and Canada.

VIRGINIA NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Items of Interest from the Capital of Cass and Vicinity—Pioneer Resident Passes Away.

Virginia, Ill., Jan. 1.—A new government telephone has been installed in the B. & O. S. W. depot at this point.

Master Billey Ivey left for Jacksonville today where he will spend a few days with his aunt, Miss Augusta Carlson.

Obituary

William Watkins departed this life Dec. 29th, aged 86 years, five months and fourteen days.

Deceased had been an invalid for the past year and the immediate cause of his death was due to the infirmities of old age.

He was united in marriage in early manhood to Miss Emeline Hinchee. To this union the following children were born: Elijah of Peoria, Thomas of Pulaski, Ia.; Charles, deceased; J. A. of Cass county, Mrs. Belle Weber of this city, Mrs. Margaret Way, deceased; Mrs. Lydia Baker, also deceased.

A few years later he was united in marriage to Miss Belle Gordley and one son, Warren G., was born. Mrs. Watkin preceded her husband to the grave several years ago. Mr. Watkins was always prominent in church work and was a life long member of the M. E. church where his funeral services were conducted Monday, Rev. C. F. Juvinall, pastor of the church, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

News Notes

Mrs. James Garner has been quite ill for the past week suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Esther Ehrhardt of Beardstown has accepted a position as stenographer for V. E. Robertson.

John Beckum has been confined to his home for the past six weeks with facial abcesses caused from a wisdom tooth. It is feared that an operation for the removal of a portion of his jaw bone will be necessary.

John Pendleton and bride returned yesterday from a brief honeymoon spent in Ottawa, and Mrs. Pendleton will resume her duties at the postoffice for a brief time. They will soon be at home to their friends in Chandlerville at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Hester Pendleton.

Mrs. W. R. Blackburn was called to St. Charles Sunday night by the serious illness of her friend, Mrs. G. J. Venable.

Mrs. Laura Rauch and daughter Anna Mae of Lake Charles, La., are the guests of Misses Katheryn and Nelle Irvine. From here they will visit in Kankakee.

Marriage licenses issued the past week by County Clerk Jacobs were as follows:

T. G. Bowman and Della Maddox Bowman of Beardstown.

Clyde Davis and Bertha Humphrey of Browning.

Hollis Ferguson and Nancy E. Smith, Ashland.

James Colston and Mary M. McClure, Virginia.

Mr. Ernest Pauley and Miss Margaret Ross, both highly respected young people residing north of this city, were quietly married in Springfield Saturday.

TAKES OVER MUSEUM

London, Jan. 1.—The Star says the government has taken over the British museum to be used as offices for the air board.

The British museum, which was founded in 1753, contains antiques, drawings, prints and library of more than two million volumes besides numerous valuable manuscripts and charters.

REQUISITIONING METAL

Washington, Jan. 1.—The Germans are taking down the massive bronze doors of the Brussels Exchange to ship them to Germany, according to a French despatch today. All metals of value in the manufacture of munitions are being requisitioned, the despatch says, and bell metal is known to have been in especial demand.

WILL HAVE TO CLOSE

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 1.—Officials of the United Light & Railways Company and the Iowa Railway & Light Company announced tonight that they will have to close down their plants unless they are supplied with coal at once. Buyers for the companies are in the east pleading with Fuel Administrator Garfield in an attempt to get coal for this city. The local gas company is putting in new apparatus so that all gas will be made from oil.

LEAVE FOR FRANCE

Cedar Rapids,, Ia., Jan. 1.—Jessie Wales, Minnie Schorfield and Bessie Elwood, all graduate nurses from a local hospital left tonight for a seaport where they will take a steamer for France. This makes ten nurses at the front from Cedar Rapids.

KORNILOFF REPORTED DEAD.

London, Jan. 1.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd says there is an unconfirmed report that Lieutenant General L. G. Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies is dead.

SOOTLESS SATURDAY

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 1.—Fire Chief Moherbacher today proposed a sootless Saturday as a means of diminishing the number of small fires in the city. He proposes that all citizens clean their chimneys on that day.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1.—Dr. Harry L. Lewis, a well known Louisville physician is in the Jefferson county jail here tonight charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Susan Lewis, following the finding today of her body in the bed room at her home.

Misses Ruth Hillerby and Irene Smith have returned to Emporia, Kans., to resume their work in the normal college there. They came to Jacksonville to spend the holiday season with relatives.

PROSPECT FOR WHEAT CROP DISCOURAGING

Indications Point to Poor Yield in Vicinity of Merritt—Items Telling of Movements of Merritt Citizens.

Merritt, Jan. 1.—The present prospect for a good wheat crop next year looks very discouraging at present, as the ground is very dry and the intense cold weather seems to be injuring the wheat considerably.

There is quite a good deal of corn to gather off the stalk yet in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chrisman were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Father Hardwick left Monday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wiseman of Alton.

Norman Campbell and George Hardwick attended the regular meeting of the A. F. & A. M. at Exeter last Thursday evening.

Oda Owens was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Mrs. Will Morris is on the sick list at present.

Miss Ella Hawk returned to her work at Sunny Side school Sunday after having spent the holidays at home.

The Redshaw orchestra furnished music for the New Year dance at Lynnville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Peters Southwell returned to her work at Victory school Sunday.

John Barry was a Chapin visitor last Saturday.

Hazel Mullen returned to Merritt Sunday after having spent a few days with friends in Winchester.

SNOW CONTINUES ALONG SWISS FRONTS

GENEVA, Monday, Dec. 31.—Snow continues to fall along the Swiss-Italian and Swiss-Austrian frontiers and in the Tyrol. A telegram from Chiasso, which is confirmed by Swiss soldiers on duty on the Italian frontier heights, states that Austro-German troops are held up on the Tyrol frontier. Many red cross and food convoys are stalled in the mountain passes and regiments of central empire troops have been isolated without food supplies for several days.

Military trains from Trent which are depended upon to provision the Austrian front are blockaded. A large army under General Conrad is trying to clear the railway but until it succeeds serious difficulties will hamper the operations against the Italians.

NAVY YARD EXPLOSION KILLS TWO WORKMEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Two men were killed and six severely burned at the Philadelphia Navy yard today by the explosion of a four inch boiler tube. A navy department statement announcing the accident says the tube is believed to have been defective. The power house in which the explosion occurred was only slightly damaged.

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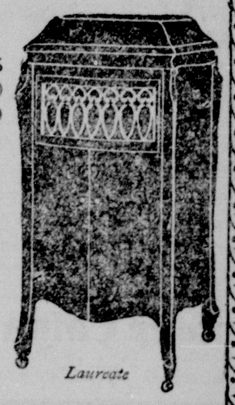
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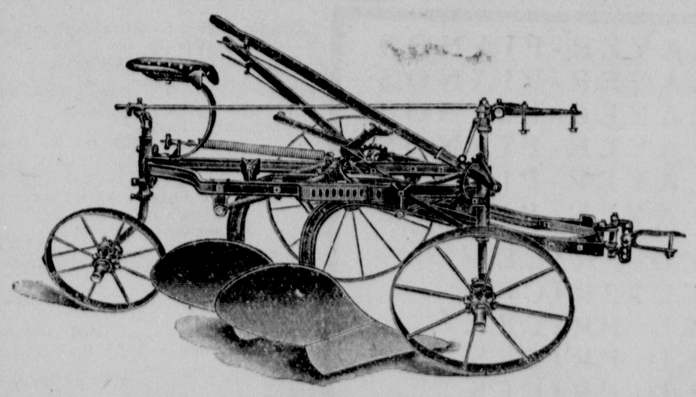
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1868-Golden Double Wedding-1918

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spires of this city and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sturgis of Franklin will celebrate unusual event today.



Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spires

Fifty years ago today, Jan. 2, 1868, Miss Mariah Deere became the bride of W. T. Spires, and Miss Annie Deere was united in marriage to P. A. Sturgis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney, who then resided about six miles southeast of Jacksonville, on what is now known as the Oscar Green farm, in the Asbury neighborhood. The double wedding took place at the home of the Misses Deere's aunt and uncle, where they had made their home since the death of their parents, Twydell and Marion Deere.

Today a quiet home celebration will be held in observance of this notable date by the Spires and Sturgis families. Only the brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Spires and Mrs. Sturgis will attend. A family dinner will be served at the Spires home, on South Clay avenue.

Both of these families are among the best known and most highly respected of Morgan county's residents and it is with pleasure that the Journal here extends hearty congratulations on the golden double wedding anniversary and there are many friends thruout this vicinity who will join us in sincerest congratulations and good wishes.

W. T. Spires is the son of W. T. (Sr.) and Margaret Spires. He was born on the Spires homestead, four miles southwest of Franklin, Dec. 19, 1846. He moved to Youngblood Prairie in early childhood and there grew to manhood. He was married to Miss Deere at the age of twenty-one years.

Mr. and Mrs. Spires are the parents of three children: Charles, who died Jan. 11, 1914; Cora and Carrie (twins), Cora dying in infancy, and Carrie, who is at home with her parents.

Mr. Spires followed the occupation of farming for twenty-five years. In 1869 he moved to Warrensburg, Mo., where he purchased a farm and lived until 1873 when he and Mrs. Spires moved back to the Youngblood Prairie neighborhood. He repurchased the farm which he left when he went to Missouri and lived there until 1893. In that year he again sold the farm and moved to Jacksonville, where he has resided for the past twenty-five years. After moving to this city Mr. Spires was for three years in the employ of the Claus Tea company, ten years following he spent as an official at the courthouse. After his service with the county, he was with the J. B. Williamson grocery on West State street for seven years. The past two years he has been sexton at the First Baptist church, where the Spires family are members and active workers.

Mr. Spires parents celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Franklin, Feb. 22, 1894. His father passed away in January, 1901. His mother died Feb. 22, 1914, on her seventieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Spires had two brothers, George and John. George died in infancy and John died at his home in Peoria six years ago at the age of 67 years. Mr. Spires has eight sisters: Mrs. Sarah M. Seymour of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Mrs. Mary Whitlock and Mrs. Julia Whitlock of near Murrayville; Mrs. Martha Story of Jacksonville, Mrs. Margaret Briggs of Harper, Kansas; Mrs. Emma Smith of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Marinda Woods of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Matilda Roberts of near Franklin.

Mrs. Spires has one brother, Twydell Deere of near Franklin, who is a prosperous farmer of that community. She has two sisters, Mrs. P. A. Sturgis of Franklin, and Mrs. Thomas J. Palmer of Lowder, Ill.

P. A. Sturgis was born at Hart's Prairie Jan. 8, 1844, the son of John and Nancy Sturgis. He grew to manhood on the farm. At the age of 24 years he was married to Miss Annie Deere. Mr. Sturgis followed the occupation of farming for twenty years in Franklin precinct. The past thirty years he has been engaged in the carpentering and contracting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis are the parents of two children, George, who died in childhood, and Nellie, ten years ago. She left four daughters and these grandchildren have since made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis.

MILLS WILL GRIND ONLY WAR FLOUR NOW

Government Order Recently Made Tends Toward Conservation of Wheat.

In accordance with a government order recently issued there will be no more high grade patent flour and the mills will grind only "war" flour. The order which really comes from the food administration was issued without any previous announcement so it would not be possible for consumers to begin hoarding flour.

"War" flour is 95 per cent "patent." That is, only 5 per cent of the low grade materials that enter in the manufacture of flour are taken out. Heretofore 25 per cent have been removed. Now 20 per cent more of the lower grade will be left in the flour.

Higher in Price.

The color of the flour will not be so good and the texture will not be so fine.

Not only will this flour be poorer in quality but it will be higher in price, local flour men stated today.

One retailer's comment on the situation was: "We must make these sacrifices during the war, in order to have more wheat for our soldiers and allies. The women must do their part to win the war."

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

"Stop! Look! Listen!" is a good title for the melange of scenery, girls, gowns and ragtime which will be rpesented at the Grand next Thursday night, Jan. 3rd. There is something worth attention every minute the curtain is up. It is a snappy jumpy show, ceaseless in action and endless in variety. The scenery is of the new school of stage effectice, particularly the Honolulu scenes and one entitled "At the Farm." The costumes are no less artistic in design and harmonious in coloring.

"Stop! Look! Listen!" is a succession of incidents, more or less comic, following in rapid succession to the accompaniment of songs, dances and vaudeville specialties. These are woven around a temperamental prima donna who throws up her job for a trip around the world with a gay old boy eager to get rid of his money; also a chorus girl who has a press agent and wants to be a prima donna. So she too has to run around the world.

The rythm of Irving Berlin's ragtime is undeniably irresistible the Hula Hula song being a tuneful gem, but there are several others, notably "The Girl on the Magazine." "When I Get Back to the U. S. A.," "Teach me How to Love" and "When I Am Out With You," that call forth tremendous applause at every performance. One of the chief hits of the play is the Ragtime Melodrama, a capital burlesque that introduces every imaginable kind of ragtime music. This attraction comes to the Grand with New York's stamp of approval, it having had a phenomenal run of over a year at the Globe Theatre in that city, and lovers of good entertainment should not fail to witness it as it is sure to be one of the big musical treats of the season.

REV. J. O. KIRKPATRICK GOES TO BLOOMINGTON

Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick will go to Bloomington Thursday to officiate at the funeral of Charles Perkins, a prominent citizen of Bloomington and one of McLean county's officials. Mr. Kirkatrick and Mr. Perkins were close friends of long standing.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Clean Liver and Bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting natural—look, Mother! See if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomachache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative", because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." —Adv.

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OFFICIAL ROSTER FOR THE FARMERS' CLUB

Names and Addresses of the Members are Given—Some Township Meetings Will be Held After Agent Comes.

At the recent meeting of the Morgan County Farmers' Club the request was made that a complete list of the membership be published. The purpose is that the members themselves may thus become acquainted with the list and know the names of their neighbors or others in their townships who comprise the club. After the county agent comes next month it is probable that there will be some township meetings. The names and addresses and townships are listed herewith and appear in the same form as shown on the records of Sec. Harry J. Rice.

Members of the M. C. F. C., Dec. 31st, 1917.

Alderson, Henry G., Chapin, Twp. 15-12.
Allen, Thomas, Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 14-11.
Allen, John R., Jacksonville R. R. 2, Twp. 14-11.
Anderson, Alfred, Chapin, Twp. 15-12.
Anderson, Geo. W., Chapin, Twp. 15-12.
Arnold, J. W., Arnold, Twp. 15-9.
Aers, Walter, Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Baldwin, Stansfield, Jacksonville R. R. 4, Twp. 15-10.
Barbre, W. M., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Baker, Vernon, Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Barrows, W. E., Jacksonville R. R. 5, Twp. 14-9.
Bateman, J. T., Waverly, Twp. 14-8.
Bartelheim, A. H., Arenzville, Twp. 16-12.
Baxter, W. C., Jacksonville R. R. 3, Twp. 15-9.
Beavers, C. A., Literberry, Twp. 16-10.
Berry, John F., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Bergschneider, S. E., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Black, C. S., Jacksonville R. R. 4, Twp. 16-10.
Blackburn, F. J., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Boddy, John R., Chapin, Twp. 15-11.
Bracewell, S. A., Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Brockhouse, A. G., Concord, Twp. 16-12.
Brown, E. W., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Brown, Frank O., Waverly, Twp. 14-8.
Brown, Geo. E., Franklin, Twp. 14-9.
Brown, G. W., Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Brown, W. Barr, New Berlin, Twp. 15-8.
Buckthorpe, Tom H., Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-10.
Bull, J. J., Franklin, Twp. 13-9.
Burnett, H. R., Waverly, Twp. 13-8.
Burrus Bros., Arenzville, Twp. 16-12.
Butler, S. M., Woodson, Twp. 14-10.
Byrns, W. S., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Cade, Harry, Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Cain, A. F. & T. R., Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-10.
Cain, J. H. & Sons, Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Calhoun, W. C., Franklin, Twp. 14-9.
Camm, S. J., Franklin R. R. 3, Twp 14-9.
Carter, E. R., Jacksonville R. R. 7, Twp. 15-11.
Carter, W. W., Jacksonville R. R. 2, Twp. 15-10.
Chapman, A. B., Literberry, Twp. 16-10.
Clary, John W., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Clayton, Geo. D., Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Cocking, W. H., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Conklin, O. F., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Coons, C. M., Jacksonville R. R. 3, Twp. 15-9.
Cowdin, C. H., Chapin R. R. 3, Twp. 15-11.
Cowdin, W. T., Chapin R. R. 3, Twp. 15-11.
Coulson, Geo. H., Chapin R. R. 2, Twp. 15-12.
County Farm, Jacksonville R. R. 7, Twp. 15-10.
Cox, C. E., Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-9.
Cox, Jerry & Son, Jacksonville R. R. 8, Twp. 16-10.
Cox, L. W., Franklin R. R. 3, Twp. 14-9.
Criswell, Chas. E., Franklin R. R. 2, Twp. 14-9.
Crabtree, E. E., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Crum, Albert, Literberry, Twp. 16-9.
Crum, H. D., Literberry, Twp. 16-10.
Crum, M. M. & Son, Literberry, Twp. 16-10.
Crum, S. H., Literberry, Twp. 16-10.
Crum, W. H., Literberry, Twp. 16-10.
Cully, C. W., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Cunningham, Jas. K., Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Curtis, Cyrus, Waverly, Twp. 13-8.
Daniel, E. A., Jacksonville R. R. 4, Twp. 16-10.
Darley, Samuel, Jacksonville R. R. 5, Twp. 14-9.
Davis, C. E., Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 14-9.
Davis, Clifton, Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 14-9.
Davis, Samuel E., Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-9.
Dawson, Ormsby, Winchester R. R. 5.
Deere, Geo. R., Franklin, Twp. 13-9.
Deitrick, Miss Carrie, Concord, Twp. 16-11.
Deitrick, Geo., Concord, Twp. 16-11.
Deitrick, Daniel, Concord, Twp. 16-11.
Deterding, W. F., Concord, Twp. 16-12.
Dopner, H. F., Chapin, Twp. 15-12.
Dewees, E. G., Jacksonville R. R. 7, Twp. 15-11.
Dewey, Dr. Grace, Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Dinwiddie, H. W., Jacksonville R. R. 4, Twp. 16-10.
Doan, J. P., Jacksonville R. R. 2, Twp. 15-10.
Doane, L. S., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Dowling, Pat, Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-10.
Drury, F. E., Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-9.
Dobyns, J. H., Orleans, Twp. 15-9.
Drake, Chas. E., Chapin, Twp. 15-12.
Duewer, A. H., Waverly R. R. 30, Twp. 14-8.
Duewer, Edw., New Berlin R. R. 3, Twp. 14-8.
Dunlap, G. A., Literberry, Twp. 16-10.
Elliott State Bank, Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Fairbank, A. D., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Findley, J. S., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Flynn, John, Franklin, Twp. 14-9.
Fox, J. M., Chapin, Twp. 16-12.
Fox, R. E., Chapin, Twp. 15-12.
Fox, N. T., Sinclair, Twp. 16-9.
French, A. L., Chapin, Twp. 15-12.
Frost, Wm. S., Winchester R. R. 3, Twp. 14-11.
Fuller, J. H., Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Funk, Montie, Chapin, Twp. 15-12.
Funk, Yuba, Jacksonville R. R. 8, Twp. 15-10.
Gaines, Chas. T., Jacksonville R. R. 8, Twp. 16-10.
Garfield, H. F., Murrayville R. R. 3, Twp. 13-10.
Garrison, H. E., Jacksonville Gen. Del., Twp. 15-10.
Gibbs, Chas. H., Jacksonville R. R. 2, Twp. 14-11.
Gibson, A. D., Franklin, Twp. 13-9.
Gibson, R. Y., Jacksonville R. R. 5, Twp. 15-10.
Gibson and Hawker, Franklin, Twp. 14-9.
Gilbert, Chas. A., Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 15-11.
Gordon, Wm. E., Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 15-12.
Gotschall, S. L., Franklin, Twp. 14-9.
Green, E. O., Jacksonville R. R. 3, Twp. 15-9.
Green, F. L., Sinclair, Twp. 15-9.
Groves, John A., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Hairgrove, Dr. J. W., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Hadden, John, Jacksonville R. R. 7, Twp. 16-10.
Hall, W. E., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Hagen, Fred, Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-9.
Harris, Andrew O., Jacksonville R. R. 3, Twp. 15-9.
Hamilton, R. S., Arnold, Twp. 15-9.
Hamm, Ora T., Concord, Twp. 16-11.
Haneline, Crit, Sinclair, Twp. 16-9.
Hansmeier, H. H., Concord, Twp. 16-11.
Harney, R. L., Woodson R. R. 1, Twp. 14-10.
Hart, C. & Sons, Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Hayes, Albert R., Manchester, Twp. 13-11.
Heinl, O. B. & E. B., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Hembrough, Earl R., Jacksonville R. R. 5, Twp. 14-10.
Hembrough, Edw. R., Jacksonville R. R. 5, Twp. 14-10.
Hembrough, Frank, Jacksonville R. R. 5, Twp. 14-10.
Hemphill, Chester A., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Henry, J. L., Woodson, Twp. 13-10.
Hill, Dr. F. L., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Hills, Ed., Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 15-11.
Hills, Wm. R., Franklin, Twp. 14-9.
Holley, Geo., Arnold, Twp. 15-9.
Holly, John, Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-9.
Holmes, J. T., Franklin R. R. 3, Twp. 15-9.
Hopper, J. Albert, Sinclair, Twp. 16-9.
Hopper & Hofmann, Jacksonville, Twp. 15-9.
Howe, Aaron, Jacksonville R. R. 5, Twp. 14-10.
Hughes, Dr. N. J., Waverly, Twp. 13-8.
Hullett, M. A., Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-9.
Jacksonville Packing Co., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
James, C. E., Jacksonville R. R. 4, Twp. 15-10.
Jacksonville Reduction Co., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Jewsberry, F. H., Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 15-11.
Jenkinson-Bode Co., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Johnson, H. J., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Jonnson, J. Bart, Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Joy, Edw. F., Chapin, Twp. 15-11.
Joy, Jas. S., Chapin, Twp. 16-11.
Joy, H. P., Chapin, Twp. 16-11.
Jones, Mrs. W. S., Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 15-11.
Kennedy, A. H., Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Kennedy Bros., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
King, Austin, Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Kinnett, C. N., Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-9.
Kitner, H. E., Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 15-11.
Lamb, Alfred, Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Lawson, Calvin, Jacksonville R. R. 3, Twp. 15-9.
Leach, Chas. F., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-11.
Leach, G. A., Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 15-11.
Leach, W. L., Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 15-11.
Leadill, James, Franklin, Twp. 14-9.
Leak, L. & O., Franklin, Twp. 13-9.
Leck, Watson, Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 15-11.
Lewis, Leslie, Jacksonville R. R. 2, Twp. 15-11.
Lonergan, John & Son, Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Long, R. R., Chapin, Twp. 15-11.
Luckeman, Earl, Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-10.
Luckeman, Lloyd, Jacksonville R. R. 3, Twp. 15-10.
McLamar, Chas., Franklin, Twp. 14-9.
Masters, A. M., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Masters, W. A., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Mathews, M. O., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Masters, F. M., Winchester R. R. 3, Twp. 14-11.
Mawson, F. L., Jacksonville R. R. 2, Twp. 15-11.
Moy, Dan, Jacksonville R. R. 3, Twp. 15-10.
Mawson, R. D., Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Magill, Len G., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Mawson, Roy, Jacksonville R. R. 2, Twp. 15-10.
Megginson, L. B., Jacksonville R. R. 2, Twp. 15-11.
Middendorf, J. R., Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-10.
Morris, E. L., Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 15-12.
Middendorf, Louis, Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-10.
Miller, Geo. F., Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Miner, Henry, Waverly R. R. 3, Twp. 13-8.
Million, C. U., Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Million, H. E., Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Moeller, J. Fred, Orleans, Twp. 15-9.
Moffet, A. C., Waverly, Twp. 13-8.
Moss, J. A., Chapin, Twp. 16-11.
Murphy, T. W., Concord, Twp. 16-11.
Murry, E. E., Literberry, Twp. 16-11.
McCarty Farmer's Elevator Co., Waverly, Twp. 14-8.
McClain, Jesse T., Waverly R. R. 2, Twp. 13-8.
McConnell, R., Waverly, Twp. 13-8.
McDevitt, S. H., Franklin, Twp. 14-9.
McKean, Geo. H., Woodson, Twp. 14-10.
McKinney, A. B., Winchester R. R. 5, Twp. 15-11.
McKinney, Roy, Winchester R. R. 5, Twp. 15-11.
McPhail, E. E., Jacksonville R. R. 4, Twp. 15-10.
Narr, E. M., Waverly, Twp. 14-8.
Nickel, F. C., Concord, Twp. 16-11.
Nickel, J. A., Concord, Twp. 16-11
Norris, Dr. F. A., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Ogle, Chas. A., Jacksonville R. R. 4, Twp. 16-11.
Osborne, Henry, Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Osborne, James E., Murraville, Twp. 13-10.
Patterson, Austin B., Jacksonville R. R. 4, Twp. 15-10.
Patterson, Chas. E., Jacksonville R. R. 4, Twp. 15-10.
Patterson, I. A., Jacksonville R. R. 8, Twp. 15-9.
Petefish, G. Ellie, Jacksonville R. R. 8, Twp. 16-10.
Petefish, O. M., Literberry, Twp. 16-10.
Petefish, W. H., Literberry, Twp. 16-10.
Pratt, T. H., Chapin, Twp. 15-11.
Phillips, R. E., Jacksonville R. R. 3, Twp. 15-10.
Potter, L. B., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Ransdell, C. D., Franklin, Twp. 14-9.
Ranson, E. A., Jacksonville R. R. 2, Twp. 14-11.
Ranson, R. R., Jacksonville R. R. 2, Twp. 15-11.
Ranson, E. H., Jacksonville R. R. 2, Twp. 14-11.
Rucker, H. J., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Rawlings, B. F., Franklin, Twp. 14-9.
Rawlings, Mrs. Evaline, Jacksonville R. R. 5, Twp. 14-9.
Rawlings, James E., Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-10.
Reed, L. A., Jacksonville R. R. 5, Twp. 15-10.
Reed, W. A., Jacksonville R. R. 5, Twp. 15-10.
Reeve, C. A., Chapin, Twp. 15-11.
Reid, Chas. L., Jacksonville R. R. 4, Twp. 16-10.
Rentschler, H. B., Concord, Twp. 16-11.
Reynolds, Ralph E., Jacksonville R. R. 5, Twp. 14-10.
Rice, A. C., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Rice, C. L., Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 15-11.
Rice, C. E., Arenzville R. R. 1, Twp. 16-12.
Rice, H. J., Arnold, Twp. 15-9.
Richardson, Clyde, Orleans, Twp. 15-9.
Richardson, H. H., Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 15-11.
Richardson, Wm. G., Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 15-11.
Riley, V. R., Jacksonville Box 285, Twp. 15-11.
Rimbey, Harry H., Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Robinson, Frank J., Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Rodgers, H. J., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Rogers, W. B., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Rohrer, O. A., Waverly R. R. 2, Twp 13-8.
Rohrer, W. H., Waverly, Twp. 13-8.
Rousey, Chas. A., Franklin, Twp. 13-9.
Rowe, C. A., Jacksonville R. R. 7, Twp. 15-10.
Sanders, J. E., Concord, Twp. 16-11.
Scott, Chas. E., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Schroeder, H. D., Bluffs, Twp. 16-12.
Scholfield, Fred J., Murrayville, Twp. 14-11.
Scott, Slyvanus, Franklin R. R. 1, Twp. 14-9.
Scott, W. T., Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-10.
Sears, I. L., Waverly R. R. 1, Twp. 14-8.
Sears, H. W., Waverly R. R. 1, Twp. 14-8.
Shaw, T. G., Orleans, Twp. 15-9.
Simpson, Fred, Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Smith, Mrs. E. G., Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 15-11.
Smith, H. O., Chapin R. R. 2, Twp. 15-12.
Smith, Melvin O., Concord, Twp. 16-11.
Spires, F. M., Franklin R. R. 2, Twp. 13-9.
Spires, Otto, Franklin R. R. 1, Twp. 14-9.
Starr, J. M., Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-10.
Stansfield, David, Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Stevenson, Clarke, Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-9.
Stevenson, E. R., Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 15-11.
Stevenson, Howard, Jacksonville R. R. 1, Twp. 15-11.
Stomborg, Wm., Chapin R. R. 3, Twp. 15-11.
Stewart, Henry C., Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-9.
Stewart, L. J., Sinclair, Twp. 16-9.
Still, W. A., Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Strang, H. G. Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Strawn, Chas. M., Alexander, Twp. 15-8.
Sweet, E. L., Franklin, Twp. 14-9.
Teele, C. E., Waverly, Twp. 14-8.
Thomason, Allinson, Chapin, Twp. 15-11.
Thompson, J. E., Murrayville, Twp 13-10.
Tissington, Thos., Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Titus, Thomas, Concord, Twp. 16-11.
Tomhave, John G., Jacksonville R. R. 8, Twp. 15-10.
Towne, E. O., Jacksonville R. R. 5, Twp. 14-10.
Turnbull, W. R., Waverly, Twp. 13-8.
United Mercantile Co., Meredosia, Twp. 16-13.
Van Winkle, M. A., Franklin R. R. 3, Twp. 14-8.
Walbaum, W. M., Jacksonville R. R. 3, Twp. 15-9.
Walter, Ernest W., Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-9.
Walton, J. W., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Way, Bert, Concord, Twp. 16-11.
Waltman, A. W., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Welborn, A. H., Jacksonville R. R. 6, Twp. 15-9.
Wells, W. L., Franklin R. R. 2, Twp. 13-9.
Whitlock, G. C., Murrayville R. R. 3, Twp. 13-10.
Wilcox, Albert, New Berlin, Twp. 15-8.
Williams, Wilbur C., Chapin.
Willerton, Dr. Tom, Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Wolfe, W. G., Jacksonville R. R. 7, Twp. 15-11.
Wood, Geo., Franklin R. R. 3, Twp. 14-9.
Wood, Iven, Jacksonville R. R. 5, Twp. 14-9.
Wood, R. S., Jacksonville R. R. 5, Twp. 15-10.
Woulfe, P. J., Woodson, Twp. 14-10.
Wright, C. Justus, Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Wyatt, J. L., Murrayville, Twp. 13-10.
Yeck, Mrs. Mecca D., Concord, Twp. 16-11.
York, Ruly, Jacksonville R. R. 7, Twp. 15-11.
York Bros., Jacksonville, Twp. 15-10.
Zahn, W. R., Concord, Twp. 16-11.

MOSCOW BAY CO.

The annual meeting of Moscow Bay Co. will be held at Ayers National Bank Friday, Jan. 4th, at 1:30 p. m. for the transaction of business and the election of officers.

Fred L. Sharpe, Chairman.

Robert Day of Chicago is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day on North Diamond street. Mr. Day holds a position in the telegraph department at the Swift & Co. plant.

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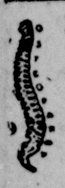
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LOST—Bunch of keys between Barr's Laundry and Ayers Bank. Return to Journal Office. Reward. 1-1-3t.

—LITERBERRY—

The Literberry Mission Circle met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Warren Daniels. Mrs. J. E. Underbrink had charge of the meeting. The study book for the year is "The African Trail." The readers for Friday afternoon were Mrs. C. A. Beavers, Mrs. Al Dunlap and Mrs. J. E. Underbrink. The day was so cold that only nine members were present. The hostess served refreshments of the best at 4 o'clock. Dues were paid and the meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. M. M. Crum.

Some of our people observed Christmas by giving family dinners. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Liter of Blue Grass Corner invited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beavers and James Robert, also Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels and Harold Lee and Miss Lou Ray to a noonday Christmas feast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Liter of Orchard Place entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Liter of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Crum of "Allegretto Farm" and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Underbrink and children of "Inglenook" at a very pleasant Christmas spread.

During the week Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap have entertained relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Underbrink also had a family dinner; in fact the Christmas week has been one of real cheer and good fellowship in our town and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullens entertained a house full of friends and relatives to a twelve o'clock dinner on Christmas.

The Christmas holidays have passed, leaving a good taste in the mouths of all our citizens, especially the little folks.

Both churches had good programs and trees, and the children did extra well. The trees were loaded with Christmas presents for young and old.

The day after Christmas, Master Eugene Young visited us and we failed at first to recognize him as he was fully dressed in cowboy costume, with belt, gun and lariat, which made him look very fierce. Gene is only five years old, but makes a stunning appearance in cowboy costume; he presented us with a box of nice home made candy.

About the sweetest thing we have seen during the holidays is the photograph picture of little Mary Louise Taylor of Waverly. This photo came to Sunshine Cottage last Friday; this little miss is five months old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cap George Taylor of Waverly. May she grow to womanhood to be a blessing and honor to her parents and as good and useful to the world as she is pretty now.

New officers for the Baptist Sunday school for the coming year:
Superintendent—J. E. Underbrink.
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RECORD SALE OF HUNTING LICENSES

Springfield, Jan. 1.—Although the income from the sale of hunting licenses fell $8,000 short of normal for the first three months of the fiscal year beginning July 1, because of failure to get printed licenses as authorized by the new administrative code, the past three months set a record for the division of fish and game of the state department of agriculture.

For October, November and December sales of licenses brought into the state treasury $101,111.30 as compared with $78,376.70 for the same period last year. A comparison by months follows:

	1917	1916
October.....	$26,335.80	$22,009.62
November....	38,274.56	25,975.37
December....	36,500.94	30,391.71

THE THINGS MOST NEEDED

(Gifford Pinchot in Wallace's Farmer.)

Germany is losing the war because she has failed in spiritual generosity and understanding. Her material preparation was more complete than the world had ever seen before; her men were trained; her supplies of ammunition were almost inconceivable in amount. It is said that Germany took into Belgium with her 5,400,000,000 rifle cartridges. Her artillery included great secret supplies of seventeen-inch howitzers, whose destructive power was fithout a parallel. She struck in her own time and in her own way. From the military side nothing was left lacking or left undone. Why did this marvelous preparedness fail? Because spiritually Germany is blind.

Germany is losing the war because of the failure of her governing military class in spiritual generosity and understanding—because they can not see any point of view but their own. Living, working and fighting solely for their own advantage, they can not understand that any other people can be guided by principle, loyalty or any generous impulse. They believed that England would not fight for Belgium; but she did. They believed that Ireland would not keep faith with England, but she did. They believed that British India and South Africa would hasten to revolt.

The German military class did not believe that the United States would respond to the call of duty and honor. Omitting nothing that would promote their own advantage, casting aside the obligation of treaties and the rights of men, they counted without the righteous indignation which their lawlessness called forth.

In this great crisis in the history of the world, is America blind also, or do we see clearly, as Germany does not, the spiritual values of the world war? Is this issue clear before us? And when we see it shall we concentrate or scatter? Does Uncle Sam carry a shotgun or a rifle? Are we, when all that we stand for is at stake, to see clearly a single goal ahead, perhaps very far ahead, and go straight to it with the single-minded directness of the rifle; or, seeing a dozen objects, are we to start in pursuit of all of them, as the Russian people are doing today? A shotgun kills small game nearby, a rifle kills big game for off. Will the people of the United States see the single great object for which this war is being fought—liberty thruout the world—or shall we scatter our forces, like the Russians, pursuing smaller objects nearby, and so take the chance of never reaching the great tho distant goal, which alone gives a value and meaning to all the rest?

The greatest factor in this war today is not a material factor at all. It is neither the submarines of the Germans, nor the French and British artillery on the western front, nor the food supplies of America, which are so necessary in the winning of the war. The greatest factor in this war is the state of mind of the American people. If the soul of America is aroused, all the rest will follow. But if the people of the United States are half-hearted in the war, then nothing else can make good the loss. Unless the soul of America is set on the victory of righteousness and civilization, neither armies nor guns nor food will avail.

Today in the great war, America's contribution must be first a contribution of spirit, and second a contribution of food. Only if these two are made together will our contribution of fighting power help our allies to win the war.

There is nothing truer than this, that if the war is not ended by force of arms in France next summer, it will be decided by the failure or the success of the American farmer to supply food to the men who are fighting and dying for our cause in France. The farmer feeds us all, and "us" means not merely ourselves, but our allies as well. I am certain that the farmer will not fail America, unless the spirit of thenation should fail to support the farmer. If it should fail, if the people should be indifferent to the tremendous issue, then either we should lose this war or we should still be fighting it, at heaven knows what cost of blood and treasure, years from now. I don't believe that the spirit of the American people will fail; but I do know that the first call upon us in this greatest crisis of all history is for a united soul and will behind our cause, and next to that, the call for food.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board Whose Order Numbers are Between No. 1557 to 1675, Inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

Date January 2, 1918.

Miller Weir,
W. N. Hairgrove,
Carl E. Black,
Members of Local Board.

Notice to the Public and to Registrants.

Any person desiring to claim a deferred classification by either Local or District Board on any ground in respect of any registrant designated herein may, within seven days from the date hereof, and not later, submit such claim to this Local Board accompanied by such affidavit evidence as such person may desire to have considered.

Such claims either by a registrant or by another in respect of any registrant may be submitted either by entering the same in the place provided on the first sheet of the registrant's questionnaire or by submitting such claim to this board on a duplicate of such first sheet (Form 1001—A). If it is desired to submit affidavit evidence in support of such claim and in addition to the evidence contained in the registrant's questionnaire, such affidavits must be prepared on paper of the same size as the questionnaire, and should be responsive to the questions asked the registrant respecting the ground of such claim in the pertinent division of the questionnaire.

Section 7 of the Selective Service Regulations provides:

The process of examination and selection of registrants, under these rules and regulations, shall begin by the posting of notice in the offices of the Local Boards on Form 1002, and by mailing a questionairre (Form 1001) to every registrant included within such posted notice, as provided in section 92 hereof; and notice of every subsequent action taken either by the Local or District Board in respect of each registrant shall be given by entering a minute or date of such action on the classification list (Form 1000) in the office of the Local Board, and in addition to such entries, by mailing to the registrant, and in some cases to other claimants, a notice of such action.

Whenever a duty is to be performed or a period of time begins to run within which any duty is to be performed by any such registrant, or within which any right or privilege may be claimed or exercised by or in respect of any such registrant, a notice of the day upon which such duty is to be performed, or such time begins to run, shall be mailed to the registrant, and the date of such mailing of notice shall be entered opposite the name of such registrant on the classification list (Form 1000), which is always open to inspection by the public at the office of the Local Board. In addition to the mailing of such notice to registrants, notice of the disposition of claims made by other persons in respect of registrants shall be mailed to such other persons. Either the mailing of such notice or the entry of any such date in the classification list shall constitute the giving of notice to the registrant and to all concerned, and shall charge the registrant and all concerned with notice of the day upon which such duty is to be performed or the beginning of the running of the time within which such duty must be performed or such right or privilege may be claimed, regardless of whether or not a mailed notice or questionairre is actually received by the registrant or other person.

Failure by any registrant to perform any duty prescribed by the Selective Service Law or by these Rules and Regulations, at or within the time required, is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of one year, and may result in loss of valuable rights and immediate induction of such registrant into military service.

Failure of the registrant or any other person concerned to claim and exercise any right or privilege on the day or within the time authorized by these rules and regulations shall be considered a waiver of such right or privilege, and shall foreclose such person from thereafter claiming the same, subject only to the privilege granted by these rules and regulations to apply for an extension of time.

All registrants and other persons are required and strictly enjoined to examine from time to time said notice (Form 1002), so posted by the Local Board, and the classification list (Form 1000) upon which said dates are to be entered, in order to be informed of the time for the performance of any duty or the exercise of any right or privilege; and it is the duty of every registrant concerning whom any notice is posted, but who for some reason has not received the questionairre or notice, as the case may be, to apply to his Local Board for a copy thereof. Failure to receive notice or questionnaire will not excuse the registrant from performing any duty within the time limit, nor shall it be in itself ground for extension of time.

Dated January 2, 1918.

Miller Weir,
W. N. Hairgrove,
Carl E. Black,
Members of Local Board.

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KANSAS LIVESTOCK MARKET

Kansas City, Jan. 1.—Hogs, receipts, 6,000; strong; bulk $16.60 @$16.90; heavy, $16.80@$16.95; light, $16.50 @ $16.70; pigs, $13.50 @$15.50.

Cattle, receipts, 6,000; steady; steers, $9.00@$14.25; cows, $6.50@ $10.50; heifers, $6.50 @ $11.00; calves, $6.50@$13.000.

Sheep, receipts 7,000; strong; lambs, $15.50@$16.50; yearlings, $12.50@$14.16; wethers, $11.50@ $12.75; ewes, $9.50@$12.00.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—Hogs, receipts, 6,000. Market higher. Lights $16.50@$16.75; pigs, $13.75 @ $15.25; mixed and butchers, $16.65 @$16.95; good heavy, $16.85@ $16.95; bulk, $16.60@$16.80.

Cattle, receipts 3,500. Market higher. Native beef steers, $8.00@ $14.25; yearling steers and heifers, $7.00@$15.50; cows, $5.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11.00; native calves, $5.75@16.00.

Sheep, receipts, 2,000. Market steady. Lambs, $14.00 @ 17.00; ewes, $10.00@11.50; wethers, $11 @12.50; canners and choppers, $6@ 9.00.

Ellensburg, Wash., has a new ordinance which makes it unlawful for a physician to write or for a druggist to fill a prescription for more than four ounces of an alcoholic drink unless the prescription is O. K.'d by a second physician and countersigned by the mayor.

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North Bound—
No. 10 "The Hummer" daily ..... 1:35 am
*No. 70, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 6:05 a m.
*North of Bloomington daily except Sunday
No. 20 arrives from St. Louis daily except Sunday ..... 11:21 am
No. 46 Chicago Limited daily ..... 12:55 pm
No. 18 arrives from St. Louis daily ..... 8:35 pm

South and West Bound—
No. 11, the Nightingale to Kans. City, daily ..... 5:25 am
No. 17 St. Louis Accommodation, departs daily ..... 8:45 am
No. 15 St. Louis-Kansas City Pocal, daily ..... 3:45 am
No. 19 St. Louis-Mexico Accommodation, departs daily except Sunday ..... 4:30 pm
No. 21 Kansas City "Flyer" daily ..... 8:35 pm

WABASH

East Bound—
No. 72 local frt. except Sunday ..... 10:50 am
No. 12 ..... 5:45 pm
No. 52, daily ..... 6:00 pm
No. 28, daily ..... 1:55 am
No. 4, daily ..... 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction

West Bound—
No 9 daily ..... 1:10 pm
No 73, loc frt except Sunday ..... 12:30 pm
No 3, daily ..... 7:15 am
No. 15, daily ..... 5:10 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. ..... 10:00 am

I. & ST. L.

North Bound—
No 36, daily ..... 7:40 a m
No 35, returns ..... 1:30 p m
No 38, leaves ..... 3:00 p m
No 37, arrive ..... 7:35 p m

BURLINGTON ROUTE

North Bound—
No. 47 daily except Sunday ..... 11:26 am
No. 11, daily except Sunday ..... 4:30 pm

South Bound—
No. 12, daily except Sunday ..... 6:55 pm
No. 48, daily except Sunday ..... 2:08 pm

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Shrapnel

Old Eighth Illinois to Go to France

Indications are that the Three Hundred and Seventieth Infantry formerly the Eighth Illinois, a negro regiment, will leave Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, as soon as its equipment arrives, and the War Department has promised that it will be forwarded with all possible speed. The regiment needs a great deal of ordnance equipment. It is short about a thousand men in addition to forty-nine officers.

Accident at Kelly Field

The second fatal accident since the establishment of Kelly Field occurred Sunday afternoon when H. R. Gladback of Fort Wayne, Ind., civilian instructor, and Cadet R. A. Seguin of Rouse's Point, Oswego county, N. Y., were killed in a fall. In diving the machine made a side slip, crashing to earth, out of control.

Appointed Executive Officer

Lieut. C. S. Roberts, personal aid to Commandant W. A. Moffett, has been appointed executive officer of the Great Lakes Naval Training station. He succeeds Lieutenant Commander C. H. Fisher, who resigned because of sickness. Lieut. Roberts was appointed to Annapolis from his home at Joliet, Ill., in 1905. He was graduated in 1909.

Will Take Ordnance Course

Clarence E. Wemple of Waverly left yesterday afternoon for Chicago where he will enter Chicago university, specializing in the ordnance course, now being given by that institution. Mr. Wemple is subject to the draft, but has made arrangements with the local board, whereby he will be permitted to enlist in the ordnance corps of the United States army, as soon as he shall have completed his course of study at the university.

Five Men Leave Today

Five Morgan county men will leave Jacksonville this afternoon, having enlisted thru the local exemption board. Paul Frank of Jacksonville, Howard McKean of Murrayville, and Joseph Sehy of Jacksonville, made application for entrance into the quartermasters department of the army, and accordingly will be sent by the local board to Camp Joseph E. Johnson, at Jacksonville, Fla. Harold Hayhurst of Franklin and Truman Gibson enlisted in the aviation section of the United States signal corps and will be sent direct to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Y. M. C. A. Needs 3,500 Men

Thirty-five hundred men, preferably those exempt from service in the regular army, are wanted at once for Y. M. C. A. work with the Pershing forces. They will be trained in American camps for the purpose of operating exchanges, formerly called canteens in France. William P. Sidley and L. Wilbur Messer, members of the executive committee of the national war work council of the association, returned to Chicago yesterday and told of this want.

We have laid plans for six months ahead and find we must turn out forty-two men a day to take care of the increasing field of the Y. M. C. A. operations over there," stated Mr. Sidley. "These men must be hardy, courageous and optimistic."

Government Will Protect Men

The interests of men liable to the draft who, through ignorance or inability to read and speak English fail to safeguard them, are to be protected by the government.

If a man, through nonculpable ignorance, fails to claim exemption where he has every right to do so or fails to appeal from the decision or classification of his local board when such an appeal should be made the necessary procedure will be instituted in his behalf.

This will be done through the instrumentality of appeal agents, one of whom, the regulations provide, will be appointed to each local board by the governor. Besides safeguarding the interests of the registrants, he also will safeguard the interests of the government by appealing to the district boards any deferred classification which, in his opinion, should not have been granted by the local boards.

Recruiting Office Not Open

The local army recruiting station at the Post Office Building was not open Tuesday on account of the holiday. The officer in charge, Sergeant Stirling, enjoyed a much deserved rest, from the strenuous duties of the past month.

VERSES ON THE WORLD WAR

Rev. William Smith formerly a Congregational clergyman well known here and now a special field agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Co. was in the city yesterday. Mr. Smith thru pasing years has often expressen himself in verse and yesterday wrote the following lines which are of present day interest and breathe a timely patriotism.

Wilhelm—The Devil's Tool

Three years ago the world was charmed
With thoughts of Universal Peace!
Anr everywhere the thought prevailed
That wars among mankind should cease!

Both press and pulpit vied to tell
The good news to the happy Race:
That man, no more, mankind would slay,
For kings, or queens, or power, or place!

But since then things have greatly changed,
And wars do everywhere prevail!
And man bewails the fate of man
Whose death betokens this sad tale!

The Kaiser and his kin have planned
To raise a storm of hatefulness!
And now the world is one vast mess
Of surging, seething senselessness!

For man doth slay his Brother, man,
On any front, without a trace,
Or shadow, or shade of any kind,
Of fellow-feeling for the Race!

Now all this simply tends to prove
That man is by some Power possessed;
And that Wilhelm's the Devil's Tool!
Therefore his awful zeal and zest!

But Scripture makes it plain to all
That the earth is but God's footstool
Then surely all may hope and pray
The King of Peace to reign and rule!

—DURBIN—

Mrs. Ed Story and daughter, Velma, visited in Litchfield last week.

Lawrence Oxley was a Chicago visitor last week.

A company of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley and son Dawson, ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. George Oxley Christmas day.

Christmas was a gala day at the home of Sylvanus Scott as the children came to the old home: Winfield of San Francisco; Eunice of Normal; Ira and wife of Springfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney of Lynnville.

James McCormick has moved to Udall, Kansas.

Charles Voss of St. Louis, is visiting at the home of J. W. Scott.

The W. F. M. Society will have an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar Oxley, Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

LARGE AMOUNT OF FISH USED BY THE STATE

Springfield, Ill., an. 31.—Inmates os state penal and charitable institutions have not lacked for fish courses on their menus, according to figures of the Illinois department of agriculture, division of game and fish, which indicate a total of 48,198 pounds of the piscatory tribe sent to state institutions in the past six months.

These fish represent the vigilance of deputy wardens on 241 occasions when confiscations were made because the fish were taken in violation of state laws.

Buffalo and German carp predominate in the confiscations which result when fish under lawful size are discovered in shipments or in the possession of fishermen. It is contrary to the statute to take a German carp under fifteen inches long or a buffalo fish under eighteen inches.

Many confiscations of contraband game were made during the same six months but reports on this phase of activity are not due until after January 1. In one instance in Chicago, however, where seizures were made of contraband game located in cold storage plants and the game was sold at auction, more than $1,500 was turned into the state treasury.

Reports on seizures of migratory water fowl, where the number of birds killed exceeded the legal limit, have not yet been received by the division.

Calvin Lawson of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.



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Prices are radically lowered throughout, styles are distinctive, with a certain freshness and newness seldom an outstanding mark of usual reduction events of this sort. Variety provides for every winter apparel need of Women, Misses and Girls.

This, in a broad way, defines this sale. Its full import, the exceptional advantages it brings so opportunely, only a visit will reveal. We believe that this sale will meet every expectation and rank itself superior in its kind.

Women's Suits Reduced to $19.75 and $15.75

Really exceptional Suits to find at such pricing. Some are broadcloth, others of burella cords in such desired colorings as taupe, brown green, navy blue, and in smart, simple styles.

Suits Reduced to $36.75

Suits of uncommon distinctness fashioned of rich wool broadcloth. Exceptional values, **$36.75.**

Suits Reduced to $27.75

Suits of fine velours, of broadcloths. Note: In the women's groups a splendid selection of extra size suits, **$27.75.**

Suits Reduced to $23.75

In most desirable fabrics—broadcloths, burella cords, wool velours, gabardines ,in styles both plainly tailored and less severe belted., **$23.75.**

Women's and Misses' Frocks Reduced to $13.25 and $19.75

Frocks of satin with Georgette or all satin, frocks of taffeta in dark colors, all most delightful styles in interesting variety and evening frocks of taffeta and metal laces. Altogether these form one of the most interesting groups from point of style and of pricing — **$13.25 and $19.75.**

Frocks Reduced to $27.75

Serge frocks, smart and simple, wool Jersey frocks in the lighter shades so much in demand, frocks of satins, of Georgette crepe and of crepe de chines. A notable grouping at **$27.75.**

Frocks Reduced to $31.75

Exquisite frocks in styles for afternoon wear, of satins, taffetas and Georgette Crepes and soft velveteens; touches of beading and embroideries and in dark, rich colorings, **$31.75.**

Frocks Reduced to $34.25

Every need in this group. Tailored tricotines and broadcloths of uncommon style, afternoon frocks of Georgette crepes and satins, priced at **$34.25.**

Women's Coats Reduced Radically to $12.75

This group of Coats presents splendid winter fashions developed in velour cloths and chevoits. The colorings are those universally desired—navy blue, brown and green—the styles splendid for "all-around" wear—**$12.75.**

Women's Coats at $14.75 and $19.75

At **$14.75** Coats of velour cloths in navy blue, brown, taupe, green and black. General utility coats of mixtures at **$19.75.** In addition there are coats of pom pom cloth and a few of Bolivia cloth

Women's Coats at $23.25 and $27.75

At **$23.25** a splendid selection of Coats in pom pom, Bolivia and velour cloths of duvet de laine. At **$27.75** Coats with rich fur trimmings, in such fabrics as Bolivia cloths and duvet de laines.

Women's High Grade Velour Coats

Absolutely New Coats! Just Fron the Makers. At Amazing Savings!

Priced at $31.75, $39.75, $45.75 and $59.75

Women's Separate Skirts Reduced Sharply; Now $7.75, $8.75, $9.75

At **$7.75** Skirts of serges, poplins, plain colors, plaids, checks. Many in plaited styles.

At **$8.75** finer wool Skirts, taffeta Skirts, satin Skirts — many suitable for afternoon wear.

At **$9.75** plaid silk Skirts, wool Skirts, Skirts of velveteen in the colors most desired this season.

Blouses Reduced to $3.35, $4.95, $5.95 and $6.75 Four Groups of Exceptional Interest

At **$3.35** Blouses of crepe de chine.

At **$4.95** Blouses of Georgette crepe in suit colors, beaded and embroidered; also a few in light colors.

At **$5.95** Blouses of dark color satins, Georgette crepes, both in light and dark colors.

At **$6.75** Blouses of fine French embroidered and Pussy Willows, really unusual values.

Girls' Coats: Desirable Winter Styles---Greatly Reduced

Four Groups—$2.95, $5.25, $6.95 and $7.75

The pricing varies according to style. The values are, however, uniformly unusual. In the lower price group are splendid serviceable School Coats. Among the finer Coats are those of Broadcloth, fur trimmed.

The reductions prevailing are so out-of-the-ordinary that no garment selected from any clearance sale group will be accepted after purchase for credit, refund or exchange.

Early Spring Showing of Frocks for Your Inspection

GUARDING THE FLAG

Lincoln Journal: On the face of the reports which have reached the newspapers, the action of the DeWitt home guards in taking down the American flag from over a local store is one of the fine incidents of the war.

A local merchant of German name was found unresponsive to calls for patriotic service. Resentful at his real or supposed disloyalty, young men who thought they were doing a patriotic thing forcibly installed an American flag over the store front. Thereupon the local home guard company marched to the store and removed the flag after hearing this explanation of the matter by Captain Stout:

"We are here to remove the American flag from a false position. The flag was placed there by patriotic young men with good intentions of rebuking what they believed to be disloyalty. We commend them for their zeal, but they have have made a wrong use of the flag, and we are here to correct their mistake. . . If the flag means anything, it means protection to those beneath it and it must never be used to cover disloyalty. Furthermore, the flag should always be given reverent care by those who hang it out. Since this flag is not occupying a position to its honor, we shall remove it."

In this fact the men of DeWitt have shown a fineness of feeling for the flag and a sense of its sacredness which all men might well emulate. It is one of the anamolies of the war that men have thought they could bring honor upon the flag by enforced homage from persons charged with disloyalty. Was Jesus honored by the kiss of Judas? Far from forcing disloyal men to pay homage to the flag and to fly it over their heads, we should wish that it were never defiled by the touch of the disloyal and that it should never be an instrument of deceit by being waved over heads where hearts are untrue.

It should be added that in taking the action it took, the DeWitt company performed the rare and valuable service of undoing a bit of mob work and rebuking a mob spirit. The hanging of the flag where it was not wanted was a comparatively trivial exhibition of mob work, yet mob work was in essence. Of all insults to the flag, the violating of law and order in the names of the flag which symbolizes law and order is most to be deplored.

MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coulson entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson and daughter, Maurine, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coulson and sons George, Jr., and Warren, and Mr. Athol Garner of Beardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and daughters Margaret and Laraine and son Charles took Christmas dinner with Mr. Charles Oakes and wife.

Miss Edna Hutches entertained at her home Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and Miss Ruth Hutchins last Wednesday evening.

Arthur Lovekamp, wife and daughter Alta and Miss Edua Lovekamp spent last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Shone near Arenzville.

John Taylor was a Jacksonville visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alpha Anderson and son James have been sick with tonsilitis but are reported better at this writing.

We are informed that Miss Eva Anderson is taking care of the whooping cough.

Clark Taylor of Bluffs was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Funk and daughter and Mrs. Laura Funk spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hutches and daughter.

Mrs. Charles Whitlock of Jacksonville spent a few days last week at the Owen Hamilton home.

Miss Clenna Bridgeman of Chapin and Miss Mabel Tholen of Jacksonville visited friends here last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Taylor returned home Sunday evening after a few days visit with her mother Mrs. Hill at Hadley.

Arthur Nortrup took dinner with his mother Mrs. Herman Northrup near Neelys last Sunday.

Henry Cordy of the Merritt neighborhood was a business visitor at C. H. Taylor's recently.

Miss Lucile Hougham of Bloomington spent a few days last week with Miss Ruth Hutches.

Miss Ada Rahe is on the sick list.

WON AT SPRINGFIELD

James Vail of this city won first on pen and first and third on cockerels at the Sangamon County Centennial Poultry Show held in Springfield this week. Mr. Vail entered White Rocks and his success shows that he is giving strict attention to the business.

Miles Fitzpatrick was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

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GEORGE WOOD ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren Enjoy a Feast at Peacock Inn.

Almost a hundred years ago an entterprising young man, Samuel Wood, wooed and won a charming young widow, Mrs. Patsy Smith, and the twain began life under humble circumstances. Mr. Wood's sole possessions aside from the clothes on his back was 25 cents and a pocket knife. With the quarter he bought some brick to repair the chimney of the house they occupied and then he went to work. He was employed at various things and used to work around the home before day and after dark and after breakfast would go on a run to his work.

Early he developed an instinct for trading and from humble beginnings his worldly estate grew to great proportions and more than one person has been lost at night in the 1500 acre pasture he had so long near his home.

Like the patriarchs of old he begat sons and a daughter and one of them he named George who inherits much of his father's fine ability in handling stock. George was married, Dec. 16th, 1875 to Miss Emily Cox, Rev. Frank Wadleigh performing the ceremony. They were the parents of four children, Walter, James ,Laura, deceased, and Milton.

The mother went to her final reward and Mr. Wood was married the second time Nov. 28, 1900, to Miss Belle Berryman, Rev. Mr. Stodgell performing the ceremony. Mr. Wood's home is Woodlawn Stock farm about ten miles east of the city, not far from Franklin, and there he rears horses and cattle that would be the envy of anyone admiring fine stock.

Hi farm is a model in many respects and he is a superior cultivator and stock raiser. Like many others he is partial to the old time, reliable Short Horn cattle though he much prizes Polled Angus also. Mr. Wood is an authority on fine stock and his reputation extends a long way from home. Mr. Wood has lived to see children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and yet he is hale and hearty and bids fair to carry on business for a good many years to come.

Wishing to have his family all about him Mr. Wood decided to invite them to a dinner at the Peacock Inn New Year's day and there they all gathered to the number of twenty or more and a delightful occasion was enjoyed. After singing a stanza of "America," for Mr. Wood is very patriotic, and grace by a guest, the party sat down to a superb dinner admirably served and greatly enjoyed. The time was pleasantly passed with travel experiences by a guest and in various ways the accasion was most happy. Mr. Wood is a generous hearted entertainer and much enjoys seeing his friends have a good time and a fine feast.

At the close the family repaired to the gallery of McCullough & Mollenbrok and had a group picture taken.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Berryman, mother of Mrs. Wood, S. W. Nichols, W. W. Wood and wife, Milton M. Wood, wife and daughter Emma, all of this city; . A. Wood and wife of Franklin. The grandchildren were George Wood, Jr., wife and family; Albert Wood and wife, Earl Lukeman and wife. The great grandchildren were Russell Wood, Effie Wood, Annabel Wood and Helen Lukeman.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

I wish to say to my patrons and friends and all, a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you. While the year 1917 was very prosperous and pleasant to me you helped make it so and I want to thank you one and all for past favors and tendering the season's greetings to you all I hope this will be for us a better year than the one just ended.

C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

BOYS WOULD LIKE TO BE Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. the reports presented by Secretary Findley indicated that the association is in very fair financial condition with practically all bills paid up to the present time. The secretary's report, however, brought out one fact especially and that there is on file a list of nearly seventy boys who would be glad to become members of the association if they could afford the membership fee. Some of these boys are able to pay part of the fee and others cannot do that much.

The directors are therefore hopeful that a number of men or women will come forward who are willing to pay part or all of the membership fee for these boys. The association directors guarantee that no boy who is not worthy will be given financial assistance of this kind. Association membership with its various privileges constitutes a great boon for many of these boys and by their membership they are brought under influences which are helpful in after years.

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E. K. TOWLE WILL TALK AT PRAYER MEETING

Rev. E. K. Towle, the well known evangelist will talk at Centenary church prayer meeting this evening. Miss Clara Ranson will sing. Following the meeting will be the regular monthly meeting of the official board of the church. All members are urged to be present at the meeting.

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ART CRITICS PRAISE NEW LINCOLN STATUE

Replicas of Bronze Statue to be Erected in State Capitol Grounds May be Sent Abroad.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 1.—The people of Illinois have a right to be proud of the statue of Abraham Lincoln made by Andrew O'Connor, for erection in the state capitol grounds, according to art critics writing for the New York papers. The plaster cast of the statue has been placed on exhibition at the Seligmann galleries in New York under the patronage of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

The New York papers are unanimous in approval of the statue and suggest that replicas of it should be set up in London and Paris(instead of the Barnard statue, concerning which, there has been so much unfavorable criticism.

Following its exhibition in New York, the plaster cast is to be sent to Boston where the casting of the bronze statue, which has already been comenced, will be completed. It will be set up in the capitol grounds at Springfield within the next two or three months, ready for the unveiling in April. This will be one of the principal features of the Centennial Celebration of the admission of Illinois into the Union.

The New York Word praises the statue in unstinted terms.

"Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, eminent herself as a sculptor, searched O'Connor out in his rural studio, when she heard that he had finished the Lincoln cast, and was so impressed by it that she induced him to show it here, with other work, and she engaged the Seligmann galleries for him for one month," the World says.

"Quite as important from an art standpoint is the prospect that the display will create a movement for O'Connor replicas for England and France, as worthy gifts from the American people, in place of the George Grey Barnard Lincoln which Charles P. Taft has offered to those countries. The Barnard project has roused wide opposition, owing to its uncouth portrayal, Robert T. Lincoln, the ex-president's son, being one of the chief objectors.

"O'Connor's statue shows Lincoln in benevolent aspect . It represents him at the age of fifty-two, when he quit Springfield to assume the presidency. He was then beardless. The work shows him in the simple pose familiar to those among whom he had lived as lawyer and publicist, with no exaggerations of dress, and his features expressing his serious appreciation of the task before him. Its lines are thoughtful and kindly, and features and attitude combine to impress the beholder that the figure is that of a man of the people.

"The Springfield capitol stands on an eminence. It has a lawn in front of it with a fall of thirteen feet in a stretch of 200 feet to the main street of the city. Mr. O'Connor plans to terrace the approach from the street by means of short flights of steps, and to place the statue, which is eleven feet tall, about one third of the way up the inclined lawn.

"The front of the capitol is colonaded. In order that the statue as seen from a distance, may not have the appearance of one of the capitol columns, a background of white stone higher than the statue has been arranged, on which will be inscribed the speech Lincoln made to his fellow townsmen from the steps of his car the night he took a train for Washington to become president. The statue will be of bronze and will stand out from the white stone background at all times and distances, without risk of confusion with any other object.

"The exhibit now shown is in plaster, full size. It will be used for casting the finished bronze. A separate room has been assigned to it in the Seligmann galleries. Other O'Connor work fills another room."

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NEW BUILDING FOR GREAT LAKES STATION

Jackies Rejoicing Over Promised Gift from Bureau of Navigation—Will Start Construction of Five New Y. M. C. A. Buildings.

Great Lakes, Ill., Jan. 1.—Jackies at Great Lakes and Captain William A. Moffett, the commandant, are rejoicing over the receipt of a Christmas gift from the Bureau of Navigation in the form of several new buildings for the training station.

Capt. Moffett has been informed in a letter from the navy department that work is soon to be started on five new Y. M. C. A. buildings, each to be equipped with a swimming tank, a new mess hall, an officers' quarters building, and a new postoffice building.

The new mess hall is to contain a swimming tank, a gymnasium and a lecture room. The officers building will permit many of the commissioned officers, now living "ashore" to make their home on the station. The new postoffice building will be near the main gate and will include quarters for the telegraph and telephone companies. The latter building is to cost $40,000.

PERHAPS SOME ONE CAN GRASP IT

So far the great war has cost about $109,500,000,000. As these figures are beyond human comprehension, it may be stated that this is: $1 a day for 300,000,000 years; or $10 a day for 30,000,000 years; or $100 a day for 3,000,000 years; or $1,000 a day for 300,000 years; or $10,000 a day for 30,000 years; or $1,000,000 a day for 300 years; or $10,000,000 a day for 30 years; or $100,000,000 a day for 3 years; or $300,000,000 a day for 1 year.

SPRING WHEAT CAN BE GROWN IN STATE

Marquis Type Has Thus Far Proved Best—Mr. Eckhardt Tells of Experiences in DeKalb County.

In an effort to help out with the general wheat production in the state a number of farmers in DeKalb county will plant Marquis wheat this year. Last year some acreage of wheat was planted under direction of W. G. Eckhardt, county agent there, and the results were generally satisfactory. A Morgan county man who is somewhat interested in the spring wheat proposal recently wrote a letter to Mr. Eckhardt asking for information about the DeKalb county plans. In reply to this letter the agriculturist indicates that it will probably not be wise for farmers here to plant spring wheat extensively altho a small acreage at least for experimental purposes would be worth while.

It is recalled that a number of years ago spring wheat was planted in this county. A. C. Rice said yesterday that he well remembered as a young man assisting in harvesting spring wheat but planting it was abandoned because unless injured by the frost the results from winter wheat were so much better. The U. S. department of agriculture in a bulletin on Marquis wheat indicates that it is the best of the spring wheat varieties for this climate but state unequivocally that when winter wheat will grow it is more satisfactory. Mr. Eckhardt's letter on the subject is as follows:

DeKalb, Ill., Dec. 29, 1917.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 11th received relative to Marquis spring wheat. The material published in the DeKalb County Farmer covers fairly thoroughly the information we have about Marquis spring wheat.

Farmers as far south as Jacksonville had exceedingly good results this past season with Marquis spring wheat. I feel, however, that it will not be advisable for you or any of your people to grow spring wheat very extensively. Better devote your energies to those crops which are far more definitely certain. However, with the wheat shortage, the time only shortly distant, when we will have to conserve our flour by rationing it. It seems to me a very desirable thing to do is to grow a small acreage—5 or 10 acres of spring wheat—to get the seed into the community so if this condition continues that even districts that normally are not much good for spring wheat, may help out in the wheat problem.

We could furnish you with wheat, which will be sold here at $3.00 per bushel, with the cost of bags at 45 cents each extra and one bag will hold two and a half bushels of wheat.

I am asking my secretary to mail you under separate cover a representative sample of the seed. Some of the larger seed houses can also furnish you with the seed. Our association here has stored 10,500 bushels of seed, which we plan will be largely used locally. This was brought up so as to prevent it being shipped out and ground into flour because we knew of the quality of the wheat. Yields this year ran from 35 to 49 bushels per acre, but no man ever remembers a time when we had such wheat yields and we tell our people here, which is a much better spring wheat country than about Jacksonville, that they had better limit their seedings to 5 or 10 acres per farm, but of course, we have farmers who will sow 40 to 50 acres per farm.

Very truly yours,
Wm. G. Eckhardt,
County Agricultural Agent.

FOR RENT
Office Rooms over Hopper's.

AUTOMOBILE LAW HAS BEEN AMENDED

New Law Went Into Effect January 1—All Motor Drivers Should Read the Amendments Given Hereunder.

Motorists in the state will do well to take note that several amendments to the law under which they operate their cars went into official effect yesterday.

First to make itself felt is that providing for an increase in all state registration fees—50 per cent more for cars up to 25 horsepower; 100 per cent more for cars of greater horsepower and all electric vehicles, and corresponding increases in fees for dealers, chauffeurs, etc. This, of course, is designed primarily to yield funds for the retirement of the proposed $60,000,000 good roads bond issue and leave a yearly surplus for other road work.

Another amendment requires drivers to dim or extinguish their headlights on all roads of the state when within 250 feet of an approaching vehicle. A third provides general reciprocity, i. e., gives visiting motorists the right to drive in the state for sixty days without an Illinois license if they have resistration tags from their own "city, state, foreign country or province, territory or federal district." A fourth abolishes the aluminum seal which used to accompany the Illinois license plates.

Finally, a measure which, its sponsors believe, will have a salutary effect on the trade in stolen cars hereabouts, provides a fine up to $200, imprisonment up to six months or both, for "any person having in his or her possession any motor vehicle from which the manufacturer's serial number, or any other manufacturer's trade or distinguishing number or identification mark, has been removed, defaced, covered or destroyed for the purpose of concealing the identity of such motor vehicle."

GRIGGSVILLE ITEMS

Griggsville, Ill., Dec. 31.—Miss Winifred Stead returned to Jacksonville Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stead.

Mrs. Harry Ingails entertained a number of ladies at a Red Cross party Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Truman Hanner entertained at her home the same day for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Edith Underwood arrived home from Saybrook from a visit with her husband's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter have returned from a visit with home folks at Henry, Ill.

Mrs. Nellie Hildreth entertained about fifteen relatives at their annual Christmas dinner.

Mrs. S. Pensione is spending the holidays with relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Bertha Gray spent Saturday with friends in Barry.

Mrs. Arthur Butterfield and two sons and Miss Mame Gibbs are among the visitors to Jacksonville.

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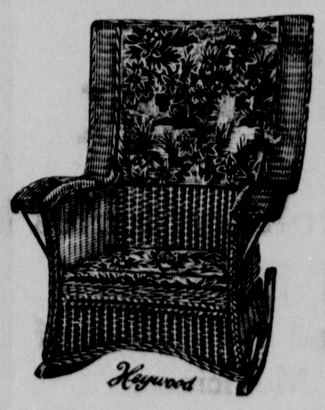
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FARMERS' CLUB TO TALK ABOUT SEED CORN

Series of Meetings in Prospect for January and February.

At the last meeting of the Morgan county Farmers club it was determined to hold a number of meetings of the club on Saturdays during the months of January and February. Members were of one mind that it is easier to hold meetings during these two months than during the succeeding spring months. It is realized that seed corn will be a difficult problem to settle this year and ti is also going to be a hard matter to secure good clover seed at a fair price. It is the expectation that seed corn will be the first question discussed and that this will be at a meeting to be held next Saturday at the court house at 12:30 noon. C. A. Rowe will be one of the speakers and other Morgan county men who specialize somewhat on corn growing will also take part in the discussion. It is the intention at this meeting, as has been true at others, to have a program of very informal character so that all may take part and the benefit may be general.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I have moved my tailor shop to 18½ W. Side Sq., over Harry Benson's. Ill. phone 476.

FRANK U. CORREA, Tailor

Miss Helen E. Hines who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hines of the vicinity of Alexander, has returned to the Ursuline Academy of Springfield where she will resume her studies.

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PLAN CELEBRATION OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Will be Part of Observance of Centennial Anniversary of Admission of State into Union.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 1.—Informal mass meetings at which stories of Lincoln will be told, speeches on Lincoln delivered and sayings of Lincoln read, will be held in Springfield on February 12 in honor of the birthday anniversary of the Emancipator. The celebration will be a part of the observance of the centennial anniversary of the admission of Illinois into the Union.

Since 1909, annual celebrations of Lincoln's birthday have been given in Springfield by the Lincoln Centennial Association. The observance has been in the form of a banquet at which the Governor, State Officers, Justices of the Supreme Court, Members of the Legislature and other public men of the state have been guests.

The Lincoln Centennial Association, this year, decided to ask the Illinois Centennial Commission to take general charge of the Celebration and the commission has accepted and agreed upon a popular observance, rather than the usual banquet.

The commission will co-operate with the association in the preparation of the programs for these meetings.

There probably will be meeting in the afternoon and another at night, with a luncheon given by the Lincoln Centennial Association to the speakers and other prominent men attending from out of the state.

The Centennial Commission will take steps at once, it was announced today, to secure speakers for the two meetings and to decide upon the other features of the programs. A number of prominent men of national reputation are being considered for this purpose.

The celebration of Lincoln's birth will be the first event of the State Centennial Celebration at Springfield. The next event, probably, will be the unveiling of the Lincoln and Douglas statues which are to be erected in the state capitol grounds. This, probably, will take place in April.

The unveiling of these statues will be followed in August by the State Fair and Centennial Exposition, which will be given under the joint auspices of the State Board of Agriculture and the Centennial Commission.

The big final event will be given on October 5th, when President Wilson and governors from other states are expected to be present, to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the Centennial Building and to witness the great state pageant, which will present in dramatic form one hundred years of statehood.

MASONS AND O. E. S.

Harmony lodge, No. 3, and Jacksonville lodge, No. 570, and Wilber Chapter, 358, O. E. S., will hold a joint installation this evening.

All Masons, O. E. S., and families invited.

SANTA CLAUS BEHIND IN CHRISTMAS DELIVERIES

Dispatch from Great Lakes Station Explains Why Jackies Have Not Acknowledged Gifts More Promptly.

Great Lakes, Ill., Jan. 1.—Christmas at Great Lakes extended over a period seldom equalled in civilian life. This will explain to many wives, sweethearts and friends why they haven't received a letter of thanks from the jackie to whom a present was sent. Santa Claus was away behind in his deliveries.

When Christmas was several days past there still were several thousand packages of mail delivered. So rapidly did the mail accumulate that it was impossible for a force double ordinary size to sort and deliver the many gifts sent to the boys in training at Great Lakes.

So don't worry if you haven't heard from Jackie. He probably will acknowledge the gift before he goes to sea.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have removed from 30½ East State St. to Calhoun Building, No. 112 N. East St.

C. C. Schureman.

CORPORAL EADS HERE FROM CAMP TAYLOR

William Eads, formerly telegraph editor of the Journal, arrived in Jacksonville New Year's day from Camp Taylor for a ten days' furlough. Corporal Eads made his application for a furlough about six weeks ago and so was fortunate in getting his "name in" before the new rule went into effect putting a stop to furloughs of this length. He is on duty in the medical department in the office of Lieut. Col. Stewart who has charge of all the medical work in Camp Taylor. Mr. Eads was recently advanced to the position of corporal in the medical department because of the good work that he had done in his position in the office of the medical director. Like some of the other Morgan county men, Corporal Eads has gained in weight since he has been at camp and is in splendid health and spirit.

NOTICE

The Ayers National bank has received its final shipment of coupon Liberty Loan Bonds and is now prepared to deliver to all of its subscribers for these bonds.

Edward Phillips of the vicinity of Franklin was attending to business in the city yesterday.

MISS LILLIE A. LINND IS BRIDE OF IOWA MAN

United in Marriage at Home of Parents Tuesday Evening to Martin Peterson of Essex, Iowa—Bride Has Been Prominent in Church and Social Life in Home Community—Will Reside on Farm at Essex.

In a ceremony marked by beauty and impressiveness Miss Lillie Alvira Linnd was united in marriage at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Linnd in the Arcadia neighborhood at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening to Mr. Martin Peterson of Essex, Ia.

The ceremony was said by the Rev. W. C. Shaffer of Pleasant Plains, pastor of Federation church and the impressive ring ceremony was used. The ceremony was said in the west parlor under a canopy of ferns, white chiffon streamers and smilax from the center of which was suspended a large white bell. The top of the window was arched with evergreens.

The couple entered the parlor unattended. They were preceded by little Miss Lucille Strandberg of Jacksonville who scattered rose petals and little Miss Olga Anderson of Virginia who carried the ring in a white lily. Both are cousins of the bride.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Augusta Carlson of Jacksonville sang, "Oh Promise Me." The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Edith Strandberg of Jacksonville.

The Linnd home was tastefully decorated for the occasion. In the east parlor red poinsettia, red carnations and smilax were used. In the dining room the color scheme was gained thru the use of pink carnations and white chiffon streamers which extended from each corner of the room to the table in the center of which was the bride's cake.

The ceremony was witnessed by 75 guests, a number of them being from a distance. Following the hearty congratulations extended the couple a three course wedding supper was served. In the cutting of the bride-s cake Edith Strandberg received the ring, Lena Schaffer the thimble, Allen Deatherage the dime and Mrs. C. Howard the penny. The serving was done by six young ladies, Misses Elsie Cully, Rose Henderson, Ellen Deatherage, Ruth Deatherage, Pearl Deweese and Ruby Deweese.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Linnd and was born and reared in the Arcadia neighborhood. She attended the public schools and later Illinois Woman's college. She is a member of Ebenezer church and has been active in the club and social life of the community. Possessed of many charming qualities she has won and held the esteem and friendship of all.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Peterson of Essex, Iowa. He is a farmer by occupation and is regarded as one of the substantial citizens of his home community. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will reside on a farm near Essex and will have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy married life.

Among the guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Peterson of Essex, Iowa; Miss Lena Schafer of Springfield; Miss Lila Schaad and Misses Blanch and Mildred Taylor of Virginia, Miss Mabel Munson of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Henderson of Springfield, Miss Augusta Carlson and Miss Edith Strandberg of Jacksonville.

NOTICE

All accounts on our books are now due and early settlement is requested. Up town office with L. S. Doane, Farrell bank building.

WALTON & COMPANY.

WOULD FEED PEOPLE FISH TO SAVE RED MEAT

Secretary of Missouri Highway Board Urges Eating of Fish to Conserve Pork and Beef.

Jefferson City, Mo. Jan. 1.—A. C. McKibbin, secretary of the Missouri highway board, has taken up with the Federal Food Administration the advisability of feeding the people largely on fish as a means of saving beef and pork during the war.

He has suggested that the convicts in state penitentiaries be utilized in fishing, catching all classes of fish except game fish from the several streams. He would havt them take rough fish, such as gar, carp, buffalo and catfish with such other fish as feed upon fish eggs or small fish. He figures that fish could be caught in that way and sold at 5 to 8 cents a pound.

He suggests that fishing stations be located on rivers near railroad so that the fish may be transported to market easily.

Mr. McKibbin has received an inquiry from the Food Administration asking for more data on his plan.

NEW RULING AFFECTS RABBIT HUNTING

Springfield, Ill., an. 1.—Boys who kill rabbits with a club or the aid of a dog during the closed season, February 1 to August 31, are violating the law, according to a ruling of Attorney General Brundage in response to a specific question, asked of the division of fish and game, state department of agriculture.

In another opinion, the attorney general holds that it is unlawful to trap fur bearing animals in the open season, November 1 to March 31, without a license, except 'that owners of lands, their children or tenants may trap within the open season."

Fur bearing animals include raccoon, mink, muskrat, skunk, opossum and otter.

WILL MEET THIS EVENING

The Congregational church will hold its annual roll call this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. Any member who cannot be present is earnestly urged to send some message.

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ROBBERS ENTER BUILDING OF MEREDOSIA MERCHANT

THIEF RELIEVES C. P. HEDRICK OF TWENTY DOLLARS

Royal Kratz Moves to Oquawka Elmer Starks Badly Burned an Explosion at Kirksville, Mo., Where He is Working—Grand Watch Night Services by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Meredosia News.

Meredosia, Jan. 1.—Last Friday night after C. P. Hedrick had left his restaurant and gone home for the night, some one entered his place of business from a window in the rear and stole $20 in money which he had in a box and had hidden away. The thief is certainly not a stranger.

Thomas McGinnis was a Jacksonvill visitor Saturday.

Guy Wilday was a business viitor in Jacksonville Saturuay.

Miss Ilga White who teaches Unique school returned Saturday to her duties after a week's vacation at her home in Chapin.

Miss Huldah Weber arrived Saturday from Jacksonville for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber.

Miss Lena Pfinnenger left Saturday for Milton, having spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hedrick.

C. P. Hedrick was a Barry visitor Thursday.

Pete Starr and family who have been residents here since in the spring have left for Augusta to reside

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duer of Springfield were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Frances James has returned from a short visit with Dr. A. F. Streuter and wife at Arenzville.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Kratz, who have been living at Bowling Green, Mo., and have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kratz and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLain for the past week left Monday for Oquawka, where Royal will be manager of a large lumber yard

Sam Coy of Beardstown has been spending the week with relatives here.

Miss Ethyl Butcher leaves Wednesday to enter Brown's Business college in Jackonville

Miss Blanche Harschman of Hull visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brockhouse and C. P. Hedrick and family last Thursday and Friday.

George Hodges of Decatur was the guest of his father, Levi Hodges and family Sunday.

John Cody returned Sunday night to Flint, Mich., after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cody and family.

Miss Louise Simons returned Saturday to Mt. Sterling having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Schmitt. She was accompanied by Madeline Schmitt, who spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luckehaus and three children of Lodgepole, Neb., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holtman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Starks have received news of the accident of their son, Elmer of Kirksville, Mo. He suffered serious burns about his face and head from an explosion in the gas plant in which he was employed. It was not known as yet whether his sight was destroyed or not.

Mrs. G. Driscoll of Springfield is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Driscoll.

Misses Margaret and Kathryn Driscoll returned Monday to Springfield after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Driscoll.

Miss Ruth Hedrick of Jacksonville was the guest of Mrs. Emil Brockhouse Monday.

The I. O. O. F., Rebekahs and Encampment held their joint watch meeting at their hall Monday evening with a large attendance. An interesting progra of orchestra selections, vocal and instrumental selections, readings, addresses and drills by the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah orders was rendered after which a two-course luncheon was served. The remainder of the old year was spent in a social way until the New Year was ushered in. The following program was rendered:

Music—orchestra.
Song—America.
Address of welcome — Charles James.
Solo—Leah Wegehoft.
Recitation—Corlista Kinnett.
Recitation—Noami LeFever.
Instrumental duet — Mrs. Emma Looman and Tena Kappal.
Music—orchestra.
Recitation—Caroline Pond.
Recitation — Cora Jeanette Kinnett.
Vocal solo—Tena Kappal.
Piano solo—Unita Pond.
Music—orchestra.
Song—Iris and Priscilla Summers.
Recitation—Allene Unland.
Cornet solo—Frank Skinner.
Reading—Lena Orr.
Music—orchestra.
Drill Rebekah staff.
Vocal duet—Bernice Skinner and Esther Yackel.
Music—orchestra.
I. O. O. F. Drill team.
Song—Star Spangled Banner.

M. W. A. DANCE TONIGHT
At Woodman Hall—one of best floors in city. Good music.

SHOT UNINTENTIONALLY

Alex Howard has received word of a serious disturbance among the company of the Evans-Platt Combination. A man names Sullivan had a grudge against another whom they called "Doc." One evening recently he said he intended to kill him. He procured a revolver and lay in wait for his intended victim and shot him, as he supposed, as it was almost dark, but instead he instantly killed the concession man named A. E. Tenney. When he discovered the mistake he cried, "Oh my God," and ran away and later was apprehended. The man killed belonged in Kansas City.

BOOKS ON THE WAR TO BE HAD FOR THE ASKING

State Council Neighborhood Committee Now Has Authoritative Literature on All Phases of the Great Conflict.

It is everybody's business to be informed about the war, especially in regard to its causes, and to the aims and objects of the enemy. There are still unfortunately, persons, who are not convinced that it is a righteous war for America. Some of them, tho not so many as formerly, continue to debate the question of whether America should have entered the war.

America's case has been presented by the ablest men of the country. Germany is convicted by her own prophets and leaders. The American people should know America's case. They should also know what Germany has done, and has tried to do—the things which forced this country into the war.

The national government has issued a number of pamphlets and speeches for free distribution to the public, showing America's side and Germany's aims and objects. The government list has been supplemented by the State Council of Defense. Now available are the following:

How the War Came to America (In English, Polish and German); Committee on Public Information.

Why America Is at War; William Howard Taft.

The Menace of a Premature Peace; William Howard Taft.

The War Message and Facts Behind It; President Wilson.

The Nation in Arms; Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War.

The Government of Germany; Charles D. Hazen, Professor of European History, Columbia University.

The Great War; Prof. Andrew C. McLaughlin, University of Chicago.

Prussianized Germany; Otto H. Kahn.

Conquest and Kultur; Committee on Public Information.

Why We Are at War With Germany; James W. Garner, Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois.

American Loyalty; by Citizens of German descent.

Copies of any of the above may be had by writing to the Neighborhood Committee, State Council of Defense, 120 West Adams street, Chicago. Local Neighborhood Committees can get supplies for distribution. Every person connected with the State Council in any way should have a set of the pamphlets. They are authoritative handbooks on the war, are good reading, and contain the information that will silence any pacifist, pro-German or anti-American.

James Lazenby of the west part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.